BROKER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; moderate to fresh northwest to west winds.
Sun rises at 7:08; sets at 4:41.
Moon rises at 9:53 a. m.
High tide at 2:15 a. m.; 3:20 p. m.
Temperatures, Maximum, 44 at 3 p. m.; minimum, 37 at 8 a. m. average till 2 p. m., 40.
Light auto vehicles at 1:44 p. m.

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COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

Dry Agents Seize 1,000 Quarts of Canadian Whiskey

COURT SHOULD NOT TRY PELLETIER, SAYS REED

Murphy Gains in Mayoralty Recount

100 VOTES LOST BY CURLEY

Officials Discover Error During Re-Tabulation at Faneuil Hall

John R. Murphy made a net gain of 100 votes in the recount going on at Faneuil Hall when it was discovered that a block of 50 votes, previously counted for Curley, were all Murphy votes. The block was discovered in Precinct 3 of Ward 8. The police return on this ward was locked up in the ballot box and the block was not discovered until opened today. Curley supporters immediately claimed that this particular ballot box, with others, had laid in the corridor of City Hall Annex unguarded for several hours on election night.

Mayor-elect James M. Curley made a net gain of 19 votes today in the recount of last Tuesday's election when the tabulators at Faneuil Hall had completed the count in 14 of the 274 precincts today.

In Ward 3, Precinct 1, Curley increased his lead by six votes and the vote for John R. Murphy was unchanged. In Precinct 1 of Ward 5, Curley gained eight votes and Murphy two. Curley lost one vote in Precinct 1 of Ward 11 and Murphy gained one. In Ward 1, Precinct 1, Curley gained 2 votes and Murphy gained one.

In Ward 7, Precinct 3, the recount gave Curley 124 and Murphy 378. The original figures were Curley 121, Murphy 378. In Ward 8, Precinct 1, Curley gained one vote and Murphy lost four. The final figures were, Curley 126, and Murphy 374.

In Ward 10, Precinct 1, Curley gained five votes and Murphy gained one. In Ward 11, Precinct 1, Murphy lost one vote and Curley was even. In Ward 6, Precinct 1, each candidate gained one vote. In Precinct 3 of Ward 9, Curley lost one vote.

Early in the recount it was evident that both candidates were prepared to make a determined fight. Curley was on hand with a large staff of representatives and watched the work of the recounting with an eagle-like eye.

He missed nothing and created a stir when he suddenly rushed to Chairman Burien of the election commissioners, protesting that a man other than an official was handling ballots at one of the tables. He declared that the man had a pencil in his hand, and demanded that he either stop handling ballots or leave the room. It was announced by the chairman then that no one was allowed to even touch a ballot except those duly authorized.

At the Ward 6 table one ballot was thrown out by the commissioners when it was discovered that the ballot had been marked directly between the names of Murphy and Curley. The commissioners have ruled that all protests regarding the ballots must be made while the recount was taking place and as a result it was expected that the counting of the ballots would take a long time.

In the recount of votes for Councilmen, made at the request of George S. Ferreira, who finished fourth in the race, Ferreira gained 58 votes in Ward 5, Precinct 1. Ferreira was 845 votes behind James A. Donoghue who had the smallest vote of any of the successful candidates in the election.

The recount is in charge of M. C. Burien, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

RECOUNTING VOTES IN MAYORALTY CONTEST

Leaning on a chair and looking intently at the officials as they went over the ballots, Curley showed he was in a mood to protect all his rights. He observed every move. The arrow points to Curley.

WOMAN IS HURT, MAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Electric Train Runs Into Auto at Farrington Road, Providence

Providence, Dec. 19.—Fred W. Thompson, thirty-nine years old, of No. 19 Farragut street, this city, was killed today and Mrs. Mabel Preston, forty, of No. 237 Bullock street, Riverside, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric train at Farrington road, near the Farrington Brick Company.

Both were brought by the train hands to the Rhode Island Hospital. Thompson died on the way and Mrs. Preston was taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital, where her name was placed on the danger list.

HARDING AUTHORIZES SILVER "PEACE DOLLAR"

Washington, Dec. 19.—A new silver dollar commemorating world peace was today authorized by President Harding.

BOSTON MAN SEES DANGER OF REVOLT IN CUBA

Washington, Dec. 19.—A warning that Cuba, goaded by hunger, poverty and financial collapse, faces a revolution and a reversion to the days that preceded the Spanish-American War, was voiced today before the Senate Finance Committee by Edwin R. Atkins of Boston, for 40 years a raiser and exporter of Cuban sugar. Atkins said the price of sugar was so low that banks were going to smash and that the people were in dire straits.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

1—Briarcliff 5-1, Paul Moon 4-1, Hernandez 6-5

CANADIAN TENDER AND CREW OF TEN MISSING

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The steamer Concretia, a Canadian lighthouse tender, plying between St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario ports, with a crew of ten men, is believed to have been lost on Charity Shoal in the vicinity of Cape Vincent. The Concretia left Main Ducks on Friday, since that time she has not been heard from.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings, $422,380,000.

New York bank balances, $68,480,000.

Boston bank clearings, $43,000,000.

Boston bank balances, $10,000,000.

N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank credit, $86,600,000.

MYSTERY IN CAMBRIDGE SHOOTING

Chauffeur Found in Gutter With Bullet Wound in Head Dies in Hospital

Bleeding from a single bullet wound in the left side of his head, and with a revolver with two empty chambers in the gutter by his side, twenty-two-year-old James McCormick, a chauffeur, was found unconscious today at Huron avenue and Sparks street, in Cambridge. He died a few hours later.

There is a strong suspicion among the Cambridge police that McCormick was murdered, although a few inclined to the suicide theory.

The spot where he was wounded was a corner where he frequently took the car to go to his work in Charlestown, and he had left his home this morning to go to work.

The suicide theory rests mainly on the admission by John McCormick of No. 6 Standish street, Cambridge, the young man's father, that the boy had an unhappy love affair and was apparently depressed.

"He had been engaged to Miss Edith Johnson of Cambridgeport until she broke the engagement a year ago," said Mr. McCormick. "Naturally, the boy was hurt." But the father added that he doubted suicide.

According to the police and the father's statement, young McCormick's pockets were found turned inside out.

He occasionally walked down to the corner of Huron avenue and Sparks streets, where his body was found.

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DE VALERA CALLS PACT 'SLAVERY'

Griffith in "Fighting Speech" Before Dail Eireann Asks for Acceptance

By DANIEL O'CONNELL, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 19.—Formal motion for the rejection of the Irish peace treaty was made in the public session of Dail Eireann today by Eamon De Valera. It was seconded by Austin Stack, a member of the Sinn Fein Cabinet.

"Rather than ask the people to accept such a document, I would ask them to continue in slavery," said De Valera. "It is the principle that is objectionable."

In seconding the motion to reject the treaty, Stack said:

"I take this action because the treaty makes the Irish British subjects. It was not for this that our patriots died."

Arthur Griffith made a fighting speech in favor of the pact. He read a letter from Premier Lloyd George promising equality with Canada and Australia and also a place in the League of Nations for Ireland.

Griffith warned the Sinn Feiners they would lose the sympathy of the world if they reject the treaty.

Griffith explained that the oath of allegiance to King George could be taken by the Irish without violating their patriotism. Even in event of attack by England, it would be an Irishman's first duty to protect Ireland, said Griffith.

"Ninety-five per cent. of the people hold the treaty to be good," continued Griffith. "I will do all in my power to prevent young Irishmen from going to slaughter."

Another clash between De Valera and Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican army, marked the opening of the Dail Eireann today. No sooner had the session been called to order than De Valera announced he wanted his counter-proposals to the Irish peace treaty kept secret. Collins jumped up and declared it was his intention to make De Valera's proposals public to the whol Irish nation.

Speeches on Treaty to Continue Tomorrow

Dublin, Dec. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann met shortly before noon today and began consideration of motions for and against ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty. There was every indication that the speech-making would continue through tomorrow.

An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that De Valera had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

The fight of Arthur Griffith for ratification of the treaty and that of Eamon De Valera for rejection were outstanding features of the debate.

Intense excitement prevailed

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LARCENY IS CHARGED TO BROKER

Joseph N. Sherman Accused of Keeping $5,000 Owned by South Boston Investor

Joseph N. Sherman, a broker, with offices at No. 161 Devonshire street, Boston, was arrested late today by Inspector Towle, charged with the larceny of $5,000 in cash from Max Strassell, of Thomas park, South Boston.

Strassell charges that he gave the money to Sherman in December, 1920, to purchase a number of shares of the Friars' New Jersey Oil & Gas Company.

The plaintiff also alleges that he became dissatisfied with his investment and called upon Sherman repeatedly in an effort to get him to make restitution, but that "all I could get out of him was persuasion to buy something else."

Sherman was arraigned in court today.

PLAYFELLOW JURY IN DISAGREEMENT

New York, Dec. 19.—The jury that heard Harry F. Sinclair's suit against James F. Johnson for recovery of $100,000 paid for the race horse Playfellow, full brother of Man o' War, disagreed and has been discharged. Supreme Court Justice Cannon announced today. Sinclair alleged that Playfellow was a "wind sucker" and "cribber" and that Johnson concealed the fact.

Sinclair's counsel announced papers for a new trial would be filed early in January.

1,000 QUARTS OF WHISKEY SEIZED IN FREIGHT CAR

Internal Revenue agents, under the leadership of Chief Inspector Albert Lynch, assisted by officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford special police, led by Captain White, today broke into a freight car in the New Haven's Roxbury freight yard and seized 1,000 quarts of Canadian whiskey which had been hidden in bales of hay.

The car, consigned only to "Lansing, Roxbury Yard," arrived from Canada late Friday night. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning two automobiles, one a large touring car and the other a smaller roadster, drove up with nine men. They attempted to open the car, but were warned away by the night watchman.

When Frank Payton, yardmaster, arrived in the morning, he was notified of the happening and reported to the Federal authorities at once. They took charge of the car and placed a heavy guard over it, hoping the men would return. Sunday afternoon two trucks drove up to the yard but were warned by a man standing near the entrance and drove away empty.

Convinced that their quarry had been warned away the authorities today broke open the car and after a search in the hay discovered the liquor.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF Cream and Eggs AT Morgan Bros. Creameries SEE PAGE 8

NATIONAL THEATRE "A NIGHT IN IRELAND" Matinee 2:15—Evenings 8:15

12 WOMEN CAUGHT AS SHOPLIFTERS

Police, in their crusade against shoplifters, landed twelve women in Municipal Court today. All were caught in downtown department stores Saturday night. One woman was fined $15, four others were given suspended sentences from jail, while the remaining six cases were continued. Jessie Williams, forty-three years old, of Le Roy street, was fined $15 for larceny of merchandise, valued at $7.39; Marie Perrione, Bennington street, East Boston; Grace Parsons, Cabot street, Beverly; Ruth E. Miller, Cabot street, Beverly, and Adeline Morrison, Mercie street, Salem, were given suspended sentences, while May De Lolol, nineteen years old of Wooster street, East Boston, was sentenced to fifteen days in jail. When detectives said the woman has a sick mother, Judge Wentworth revoked this sentence, imposing a suspended sentence of one month.

SUPREME COURT AGAIN UPHOLDS "DRY" LAW

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States Supreme Court today drove another nail in the coffin of John Barleycorn. The highest court affirmed a decision by the District of Columbia Supreme Court, in dismissing a petition of Robert A. Widenmann of New York. Widenmann had attacked the validity of the prohibition amendment and asked an order requiring the Secretary of State to cancel the proclamation of ratification of the amendment.

$200,000 Fire at Langley Field

Newport News, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangars at Langley Field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

Discretion Necessary In Office of District Attorney, Says Reed

"A great deal of discretion is necessary in the office of district attorney. I happen to have held this office once. I know of no position in the world where one must exercise his discretion more carefully; where one must stand more firmly between the shafts of malice, the conspiracies of the wicked and the machinations of people who wish to destroy his reputation."—*Senator James A. Reed, counsel for Pelletier, at the District Attorney's trial today.*

DECLARES ACCUSED IS STATE OFFICER

Defence Claims Only Legislature Can Remove District Attorney

Senator James A. Reed, chief counsel for District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, in the latter's trial before the Massachusetts Supreme Court, on charges of malfeasance, misfeasance and non-feasance in office, opened the real battle for the accused official today by questioning the jurisdiction of the court and maintaining that the removal of Pelletier was a matter for impeachment by the State Legislature.

During his argument against the introduction by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen of new charges against the Suffolk district attorney, Senator Reed assailed the "unfair" methods of the prosecution.

In an eloquent plea in behalf of his view, Senator Reed urged the court to ignore its own rulings in the case of former District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex County.

The Pelletier trial opened today before Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg and four associates.

Senator Reed immediately asked for more time. In a conditional ruling handed down after a conference it was intimated that the actual taking of testimony would not begin before Thursday.

Attorney-General J. Weston Allen

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SENATOR REED, FOR PELLETIER, DEMANDS A POSTPONEMENT

ATTEMPT BY ALLEN TO INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL CHARGES IS DECLARED BY DEFENCE TO BE UNFAIR

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In opposing the motion for continuance until next week announced he had new charges to file against the defendant, Pelletier:

These included allegations:

1—That Pelletier had used his office for pecuniary and personal benefit.

2—That Pelletier had induced or tried to induce or aided others in inducing divers persons to swear falsely.

WINS FIRST SKIRMISH.

By the ruling of the chief justice, Pelletier won the first skirmish of the trial, for the ruling was that the new charges could not be added to the original charges against the district attorney in the present trial, but must be made in the form of a new information.

Certain mere specifications in the "new charges" were allowed in the case, for use as specifications and nothing more.

Announcement of these new charges produced the first of several sensations.

Senator Reed was on his feet immediately and, with all the eloquence and logic at his command, the chief counsel for the defence assailed the alleged "unfair" methods of the prosecution.

"DEFEAT OF JUSTICE."

"It is appalling to think that new charges which we know nothing of should be introduced here today," he said.

He said that the move was one calculated to "bring about the defeat of justice and strike at the roots of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

He portrayed the Attorney-General as in effect saying to Pelletier: "I may bring in 1,000 new charges without giving you the opportunity to prepare your case. I have had my eighths cut. I have had the aid of the Bar Association and the Ward Society. I have my particulars ready. Now you go to trial without opportunity to prepare your case."

This dramatic plea was not without its impression; for the five justices sitting on the case withdrew to consider his objections and remained out for several hours.

Early in the preliminary arguments Senator Reed served notice on the court that he did not approve of all the rulings in the Tufts case. But he did not specify.

Judges sitting on the case are Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg and Justices Braley, DeCourcy, Carroll and Jenney.

EMINENT COUNSEL.

With Allen for the State are Assistant Attorney-Generals Lewis Goldberg, Edwin H. Abbott, Albert Hurwitz and Alexander Lincoln and Special Assistant Attorney-General William Flaherty.

The Bar Association is represented by the following: Robert G. Dodge, J. McCarthy, and Andrew Marshall.

Appearing for Pelletier: Senator James A. Reed; Assistant District Attorneys Daniel M. Lyons, and Fred M. J. Sheehan and Attorney Louis Boyle of Kansas City and Washington, D. C.

ASKS POSTPONEMENT.

Senator Reed opened the proceedings by asking postponement until the first of next week. He referred to his duties in Washington in connection with the Four Power Pact conference, the foreign mortgage loans and other important matters.

He announced that he would be assisted by Attorney Boyle as special counsel, and that Boyle would represent him when it was necessary for him to be absent.

Reed then asked that the trial be confined to alleged acts of Pelletier since his last election.

Attorney-General Allen stoutly objected, at the same time paying many compliments to the distinguished lawyer for the defence.

Allen then stated that he would make new charges.

Senator Reed, in reply, made eloquent opposition to the introduction of the new charges.

DISAGREES ON TUFTS.

Continuing, Senator Reed said to the court:

"I do not agree with all you held in the Tufts' trial, but that is another matter.

"We insist that the same kind of notice be given on these charges as on the original complaint.

Here Attorney-General Allen took the floor. He handed a copy of the new charges to Reed.

Reed glanced at them and demanded particulars. Allen countered that the charges, while new, concerned general charges in the original complaint, simply being more specific.

Reed stuck to his guns. The court retired to consider.

PELLETIER SCORES.

Pelletier scored in a ruling by Chief Justice Rugg, made after recess, when paragraphs 36 and 37 were dropped from the amended specifications on the ground that they were insufficient in detail and that the charges in them were sufficiently grave in themselves for the removal of the respondent if proven.

"The Attorney-General," said the Chief Justice, "has pressed for an early trial, but the motion, coming on the day of the trial, is too late and will have to be made a separate bill of information."

Senator Reed then began an argument attacking the nature of Attorney-General Allen's general charges. He said they were vague and inadequate and did not give the proper information to the respondent.

Pelletier Reed read citations designed to show that these proceedings were tantamount to a penal prosecution and should be governed by the same rule. The charges should be plain the same as a count in an indictment to convey the same information in justice to the respondent, he argued.

CHARGES OUTLAWED.

Some of the charges against Pelletier were six and seven years old, said Senator Reed, and were, therefore, outlawed.

The names of Edward Tripp and Charles Broad in Paragraph 3 meant nothing to Pelletier, his counsel declared. The specifications as phrased by the attorney-general were meaningless.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

The same argument, counsel asserted, applied to the specifications concerning Pelletier's alleged knowledge of and attempt to have divers persons commit perjury. The specifications did not show clearly the charge or the circumstances.

Senator Reed called for a full list of the prosecution witnesses. It is understood there are 100 of them.

"The respondent is entitled to a full list of these witnesses," said Senator Reed. "The list should be made as public as any of the other records in this case.

"The objection to the present charges is that too much is left to the inner consciousness of the respondent."

GRANTS REED'S REQUEST.

Chief Justice Rugg's decision on the new charges and the demand for postponement was in part as follows:

"We feel obliged to require today arguments on the question of the jurisdiction of this court and constitutional questions and arguments on preliminary matters. Unless the decision be in favor of the respondent on these questions the trial will be postponed until December 22."

In connection with the new charges, graphs is the motion to amend (the new charges) are mere specifications of the original charges. They are allowed as mere specifications."

Senator Reed asked if he might file a request for further information on the charges. After some opposition by Allen, Chief Justice Rugg said that if Reed wished to file a motion the court would consider it.

DISREGARD TUFTS CASE.

Senator Reed, arguing the motion to dismiss and plea of abatement, filed today, asked the court to disregard the Tufts case as a precedent.

He said he felt the court would be his enough, as shown by its past traditions, to view his argument, if he made them of sufficient weight and clarity, and not be influenced in any way by the Tufts decision.

Reed asked the court to heed his argument as if the Tufts case has never been heard of.

SAME DUTIES.

Senator Reed read a great many citations to show that the district attorney is an officer of the Commonwealth and just as much so as an attorney-general.

He tried to show by the citations that the laws of Massachusetts give an attorney-general and a district attorney the same duties to perform in behalf of the Commonwealth.

Senator Reed declared that an Attorney-General might have the greater authority to prosecute from one county to another, but that in every other respect a district attorney enjoyed equal power and authority, and was just as much an officer of the Commonwealth.

COMPARED WITH JUDGE.

The chief counsel for the defence argued that in earlier days district attorneys were appointed assistants to Federal judges.

He added that under a later statute they were elected by the people. He said that District Attorney Pelletier, public prosecutor for Suffolk County, was just as much a State official as Attorney-General Allen.

Reed said that a judge of the United States Court had the same Federal authority, whether he was on the Eastern or Western district, and endeavored to show whether his jurisdiction did or did not extend all over the United States.

IN STATE COURTS.

When, by statute, the people were given the right to elect their district attorneys, Senator Reed went on, the authority of those officials was in no wise changed.

"Mr. Pelletier is here as a State officer," he said. "He draws his pay from the State treasury and not from the county treasury. All the fines and forfeitures in his court add to the State treasury.

"He is at all times acting for the Commonwealth. When he prosecutes he tries a defendant in a State court. When he incarcerates a prisoner he sends that prisoner to a State institution.

If therefore the respondent is a officer of the Commonwealth, as these citations show, it is an impeachment office and he cannot be tried o other than impeachment proceedings."

"CANNOT BE IGNORED."

Senator Reed resumed his argument along this line after the noon recess. He read from the Massachusetts statutes to show how the office of district attorney and powers similar to that of the attorney-general. He said:

"These are declarations of the lawmaking body of the State. Their treatment can not be ignored. The district attorney has the power that the governor himself or the attorney general cannot arrest, even though the entire body of the State officers protest.

"There are three or four instances in the statutes which indicate that a notice against the Commonwealth is sufficient if served on a district attorney.

"You cannot serve a notice on the Commonwealth, on the man who is not an officer of that Commonwealth. He is not a local officer in the performance of that duty.

"QUASI-JUDICIAL."

"What is the limit to the authority of this office of district attorney? His authority, with a few exceptions, is exactly identical with that of the attorney-general. He performs the same functions and is clothed with the same discretion. Although not judicial, he exercises some quasi-judicial. As ways he used discretion for the good.

"His duty is to represent, not alone the State, for the purpose of securing a conviction, but to use his discretion to see that no injustice is done to a defendant, and, if necessary, to protect the defendant.

"He sometimes exercises a power which even this court does not possess. When a case is brought before you, you decide on the records. But this man can decide, even though a crime has been committed, that it is not in the interest of public good to press the trial.

"District attorneys have so decided. If they did not so decide, the law would become an instrument of terror and oppression. In many instances reputations would be destroyed for some trivial thing."

DEFENDER OF PELLETIER

TEXT OF ALLEN'S NEW CHARGES AT TRIAL

Accuses Pelletier of Using His Office for Pecuniary and Personal Gain

The new charges handed to Senator Reed by Attorney-General J. Weston Allen in the Pelletier trial were as follows:

"Now comes J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and moves to amend the information, dated October 24, 1921, heretofore filed by him and the specifications filed thereunder by adding thereto the following paragraphs and specifications:

"36—That from time to time the said Pelletier has misused the powers of his office in order to obtain pecuniary or personal benefits for himself.

"37—That the said Pelletier has willfully induced or attempted to induce or aided and abetted others in inducing or attempting to induce divers persons, to wit, Peter H. Macelaf and Thomas A. J. Grady, to swear falsely or to commit perjury.

"1—Additional specifications as to paragraph 28, Edward C. Tripp on or about July, 1915; Charlotte Broad, on or about, October, 1916.

"2—Additional specifications as to paragraph 19, Edward C. Tripp on or about July, 1915; Charlotte Broad, on or about October, 1916.

"3—Additional specifications as to paragraph 36, George T. Perry, et al., Orpheum Circuit, on or about December, 1918.

"4—Additional specifications as to paragraph 31, Charles E. Cochran, crime of larceny, on or about August, 1915.

Motion Says Legislature Alone Can Remove

The motion to dismiss the plea of abatement, filed by District Attorney Pelletier, was based on the allegation that the Legislature is the only body which has the authority to remove officers of the Commonwealth.

The motion set forth that the constitution of the Commonwealth provided for impeachment of officers, and no other way of removing officers of the Commonwealth is provided for.

The motion further maintained that the information against the district attorney and all proceedings taken or to be taken are unconstitutional and void because the statute under which the information purports to be brought is unconstitutional.

The statute, Section 4 of Chapter 211 of the General Laws, was declared to be unconstitutional because it violates the tenth article of the Bill of Rights of the Inhabitants of the Commonwealth.

This provides that each individual of the society has a right to be protected by it in the enjoyment of his life, liberty and property, according to the standing laws.

The motion that the information be dismissed as to such parts as relate to acts or commissions alleged to have taken place prior to the last election of District Attorney Pelletier was based on the nineteenth article of the articles in amendment to the constitution of Massachusetts.

It was maintained that the removal of Pelletier for such alleged acts and conduct is adding to the qualifications required by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth for the office of district attorney, and is a review of the action of the electorate in violation of the ninth article of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution.

3 MONTHS AND FINE FOR BEATING OFFICER

Sabian Mecnkawski of Needham was fined $100 and given three months when charged in Newton Court today with assault and battery on Patrolman John Roche and attempting to rescue a prisoner. He was also sentenced to pay for having the policeman's coat, which he was badly torn, repaired. The clash occurred when Patrolman Mehan was arresting Frank Tasionek, driver of an auto which was in collision with one driven by Dr. E. P. Reed of Commonwealth avenue, Newton. Tasionek was fined $100 for driving under the influence of liquor.

REV. DOREMUS SCUDDER FLAYS RACE PREJUDICE

Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, who has spent a large part of his life in Japan, urged Baptist ministers at their meeting in Kingsley Hall to use their effort to "secure race prejudice." "We must get rid of it in this country," he said. "There is no sense in calling the negro 'n g gee' or using the terms 'Japs' of the Japanese or 'Chinks' of the Chinese. Let us get a real brotherhood in international and business relations."

CHARLES H. SARGENT OF NAVY DIES ON SHIP

Officials of the Charlestown Navy Yard announced the death on board the U. S. supply ship Arethusa during last night of Lieutenant-Commander Charles H. Sargent, engineer officer attached for duty to that ship, which is tied up at a wharf in Fall River.

DE VALERA FOR REJECTION OF TREATY

President and Griffith Have Clash at the Opening of Dail Eireann

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throughout the session and the speakers' voices were deep with feeling.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

It was difficult to judge the sentiment of the Dail towards the issue by the volume of applause given the various members who spoke. It appeared to be fairly evenly divided as between Griffith and De Valera.

Mr. Griffith said this was not a question of the many rights of the people; it was a question of the lives and fortunes of the people of Ireland, and he was not going to hide from the Irish people what President De Valera's alternative proposal would mean.

"Not once did we demand recognition of the Irish Republic, knowing it would have been impossible to secure it," he said.

Mr. Griffith said if the treaty were rejected and Ireland went to war again, she would be left friendless in the world. He declared the Irish plenipotentiaries went to London to perform as difficult a task as could be placed on the shoulders of man. (Cheers.) Other men were asked to go to London, but they had refused.

"We went," he continued, "and brought back a treaty which safeguards the interests of Ireland—by that treaty I'm going to stand, and everyone behind me with a scrap of honor is going to stand by it."

Speaking of the plenipotentiaries who negotiated the treaty, Mr. Griffith said: "It is for the Irish people, who are their masters and not their servants, as some people imagine, to say whether this is a good enough treaty." He declared he would not be asked to throw away this treaty and return to war over the mere quibbling of words. "So far as my voice can be heard," he added, "not one Irishman's life shall be lost in such an issue."

APPLAUSE FOR GRIFFITH.

He concluded by urging the Dail to ratify his resolution and the Irish people everywhere to confirm it.

Hearty applause was given him as he resumed his seat.

President De Valera then rose to move the rejection of the treaty.

"I am against this treaty because it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he declared. "I am against the treaty because I am for peace, not war." He argued that the Irish people would never be reconciled to the agreement.

SOUTHERN HARDWOOD TRUST KILLED BY COURT

Washington, Dec. 19.—"Open competition" plan in business as practiced by southern hardwood manufacturers, was held illegal and in conflict with the Sherman Anti-Trust Law by the Supreme Court of the United States today. The decision of the court was read by Associate Justice Clark. The case was brought to the Supreme Court by the American Column & Lumber Company, a member of the National Hardwood Manufacturers' Association. The court held that the plan was "only a revival of the old 'gentlemen's agreement' plan in a new form, and is in restraint of trade.

'MOUTH WASH' NOT LIQUOR, SAYS PRISONER

William Wallace, thirty-five years old, of Alexander avenue, Medford, was fined $100 and given three months on his automobile while under the influence of liquor and $5 additional for being drunk when before Municipal Judge Wentworth. Officers testified that when arrested on Cambridge street, West End, they scented moonshine. Denying this statement, the defendant said, "I just left a dentist's office after having several teeth pulled. The odor mentioned was a dental mouth wash," and as for drunkenness, "that was caused by stuff injected into my gums."

STRUCK WOMAN FI DROVE AWAY, IS FINED $25

Charged with operating his automobile so as to endanger life, having no license, and driving away after an accident without making himself known, George E. Harris, Myrtle street, West End, was fined $25 today by Judge Wentworth. Policeman A. West End, they scented moonshine. Denying this statement, the defendant said, "I just left a dentist's office after having several teeth pulled. The odor mentioned was a dental mouth wash," and as for drunkenness, "that was caused by stuff injected into my gums."

PARLIAMENT TAKES RECESS UNTIL JAN. 31

London, Dec. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Announcement that the British Parliament would be prorogued this afternoon until January 31 was made today by Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons. The announcement of Chamberlain's meeting was that prorogation should not be effected until the Irish treaty had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

NEW MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER MADE BY FORD

Washington, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today offered to complete the Muscle Shoals water power development project at Florence, Ala., for the government at a cost of $30,000,000. This offer, contingent upon Ford's lease of the project, was made through his engineers at a conference with Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and high army officers.

PASSES BILL FOR NIAGARA RIVER BRIDGE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House today passed a bill providing for the construction of a bridge over the Niagara River at Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR RULES

Goods may be returned for credit or exchange only within 48 hours—$1 reward for misstatement of fact—no elevators—no free deliveries — no fancy fixtures, etc.

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Our automatic plan forces LOW first prices, we lose ½ after 12 selling days—½ after 18 selling days—¼ after 24 selling days. Goods given away to charity after 30 selling days.

Tuesday at 9—in the spotlight from every bargain section—11,205 gift examples at typical savings

71 misses' full silk lined COATS $11
Fine velours or Bolivia cloth—several colors—many with FUR collars. Sizes 16 to 38. Call-wise folks will come EARLY!

479 prs. women's strap wrist GLOVES $1.50
WOMENS—fine capeskin gloves in the fashionable gauntlet strap-wrist style—good colors. Be early!

75 women's good TWEED SKIRTS $1.98
From Scotland—imported tweed skirts—rich colored flecklngs—right in time for Winter sports wear and an excellent gift for the girl athlete!

49 misses' good warm DRESSES $3.85
Peter Pan serge dresses or twilled back velveteen dresses—several colors—49 lucky misses get them at $3.85 Tuesday!

417 NEW novelty chain GIRDLES $1
FOR WOMEN—metal "coin" silver-like finish—also celluloid—many pretty colors to match frocks—a different gift—417 for EARLY folks.

361 girls' good wash DRESSES 75c
Look—all sizes, 2 to 14 years, for 75c! Several styles—checks or plain colors—belts or sashes—hadn't you better be early Tuesday?

448 women's glove silk under vests $1.85
Bodice or regulation tops—reinforced at points of greatest wear—flesh only! Early folks will find them inexpensive gifts!

123 women's tuxedo wool sweaters $1.75
The sweater style that is always fashionable—coat style—good assortment of colors—no black. Come Early!

434 prs. men's suede GLOVES 95c
A few are even lined! Paris point backs—half plque stitching. Come early. "One flight down"—Tuesday—only 434 pairs!

603 prs. full fashioned silk HOSE $1.79
For women—FIRST quality—heavy silk—full-fashioned — black only — little reinforced. What woman has too many pair of silk hosiery? Be early Tuesday!

103 men's blanketing bathrobes $2.95
Heavy blanketings—cheerful floral colorings—finished with cord and tassel—two pockets, $2.95—if you're here early Tuesday!

67 men's all-wool 3-piece SUITS $16
Single or double-breasted suits—well tailored—patch or flap pockets—dark colors—good patterns—GOOD suits for 67 men Tuesday at 9!o!

1986 women's HANDKERCHIEFS 6 for 47c
White cotton with white or colored embroidered corners—gift values for early money-savers!

304 men's flannelette PAJAMAS 95c
Also some nightgowns—pink or blue stripes—cut full—well made—if you get here early Tuesday, 95c!

59 big girls' heavy odd COATS $5
446 women's odd sample WAISTS $1.15
185 women's tub silk night gowns $2.50
297 women's gingham DRESSES $1.25
76 infants' white downy COZIES $2.69
412 women's SAMPLE brassieres 45c to $1.39
297 women's blanketing bathrobes $2.95
612 women's sateen BLOOMERS 50c
43 women's wool jersey SUITS $4.47
432 prs. men's good ooze moccasins $1
317 prs. boys' hip rubber boots $2.95
698 prs. children's knee LEGGINGS 25c
181 GIRLS' good odd HATS 25c
202 small boys' novelty corduroy suits $2.89
664 prs. women's felt JULIETS 75c
764 women's leather BAGS $1.50

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

BOSTON IS INVADED BY TWO ORGANIZED BANDS OF YEGGMEN

EXPERTS AT WORK IN BACK BAY

Two large and well organized gangs of ruthless, marauding some of the most expert crackamen and safe-cracksmen and safe-blowers in the East, are at work in Boston, according to statements made today by police officials.

One of these bands, which is said to include at least one woman, is made up of safe blowers believed to have come on here for the holiday season from New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Philadelphia.

The other band is composed of a number of exceptionally clever "first workers" or "false key and window jimmiers," according to detectives at work in a desperate effort to run down the gang.

The police admit that in the Back Bay district, Brookline, South End and Roxbury this gang has been responsible for at least nine breaks within the last forty-eight hours, and that the total of the loot will run into the thousands. Official figures are said to be $8,000 in Back Bay alone, but facts obtained by unofficial investigators place the number of breaks at half again as many and the total of property stolen at approximately $20,000.

The work of the safe-blowers has not been so successful, thanks largely to the fact that the police department had received warning from other cities.

In spite of the doubling of police guard in certain localities and the putting to work of an extra large squad of plain clothes men and women, the crackamen are known to have succeeded in a number of robberies, which the police are keeping secret, and to have been frustrated in their plans for at least four others.

In two of these attempts the robbers were forced to flee, leaving their tools behind. In another instance the thieves abandoned the instrument known in thieves' parlance as a "can opener," a short, double-pointed crowbar.

Four arrests have been made to date and detectives said today that at least as many more are expected within a few hours.

While the officers refused to admit they have evidence that the safe workers have a woman associate with them, it was learned that they are proceeding on that theory. The woman is said to have been a member of a gang of safe-blowers and post-office robbers which operated out of Detroit, but that she came East when the hunt in Michigan became too hot for comfort.

Householders are asked to notify the police if they intend leaving home over the holiday or week so that watch may be kept on the property. Managers of large retail establishments and department stores are urged to see that large sums of money are not kept on hand.

MISCREANTS BLACKMAIL WOMAN AS "REPORTERS"

Reports have reached officials and reporters at the Municipal Court and police headquarters that miscreants have been soliciting unfortunates charged with petty offenses by pretending to be representatives of newspapers and charging them fees for "keeping their names out of the papers."

The plan in most instances has been for the tickster to select some case of a poor woman the charge against whom is not available as news and persuade her that, unless she pays a "fee," ranging from $2 to $10, her name would be printed in "box car letters."

Bail commissioners and even some attorneys are alleged to have adopted similar

GIRL [illegible] HELD AS LAWRENCE BANDITS

Lawrence, Dec. 19.—Beatrie Heuard and five men were held for the Grand Jury in the Lawrence Court today on the charge of being the auto bandits who lured Nicholas Kriton, seventy-three years old, to a lonely spot and robbed him. The police charge that the young woman was used as a decoy in the robbery. Kriton had about $1,400 with him, but the five are only charged with the theft of $38 and a watch.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PEACEFUL PICKETING LAW

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Arizona Act of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was, in effect, upheld by the Supreme Court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picket.ng.

Read the "Real Estate" section of The Boston American to find out where the best homes and home sites for sale are located.

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WHERE CAMBRIDGE YOUNG MAN WAS FOUND WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD

The diagram shows the position in which the body of James McCormick, a chauffeur, was discovered early in the morning. At the left is Gionata D'Amato, who saw two suspicious men in the neighborhood. Francis E. Roche (at the right) also observed two strangers hanging around that part of the city. A revolver was near the body.

"NOBLEMAN" IS ACCUSED BY LYNN MAN

Claims He Advanced $75 to Prisoner Now Held in Norfolk Jail

Fred Southworth, gay, debonaire and with a cultivated London accent was today identified by Samuel Platt of No. 53 Houghton street, Lynn, as the "English Nobleman," who a year ago obtained $75 and two weeks board and lodging on the strength of a hard luck story.

Southworth is now in the Norfolk County Jail, awaiting trial in the Quincy Court Wednesday on a similar charge, and the police of Brookline, Boston, Newton and Cambridge are watching the case with interest as they believe the man has worked the same game in those cities.

He was arrested in Manchester, N. H., on the specific charge of having obtained money from George Burgess of Edison park, ginery, but the police of Quincy declare that his total number of victims in that city is large and he can be charged at least $500 there.

In Lynn there are a number of persons beside Platt who will be asked to call at the jail in an effort to identify the prisoner as the pleasant manner soft spoken "nobleman" who fleeced them of sums ranging from $10 to $150.

In the case of Platt it is alleged that the prisoner represented himself as the son of an ancient and wealthy English family which makes him an allowance as a younger son, but that the current month's funds had not arrived. He tells of a patent in which he was interested and asked for a "temporary accommodation." It was given in that case, Platt says.

The first victim, according to the police, was a Baptist minister South-worth is alleged to have told the pastor that he had been robbed of his baggage in New York and that the matter was in the hands of a detective agency, which demanded money before proceeding. He asked the preacher for the names of some Englishmen who might aid him. He is said to have obtained $150 from Burgess and $240 from a house on South street, Quincy.

FOUND DYING IN STREET, MURDER SUSPECTED

Chauffeur Dies After Being Discoveered in Cambridge With Bullet in Head

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when his early morning car was late. But the father can't understand why his son should walk perhaps twenty-five yards down Sparks street to get a car. It is his belief his son met with foul play.

Another strange angle to the affair is that residents heard no shot or heard any unusual noise. Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of No. 8 Sparks street said she usually wakes very easily, but heard no sound today.

The murder or suicide took place directly across the street from her home.

Members of the Johnson family, who live at No. 55 Clark street, said McCormick called their daughter on the telephone at 11 p. m. yesterday and talked for ten minutes. They do not know what the conversation was about. The young people had been close friends since childhood, but had not been much in each other's company for more than six months.

McCormick was more than six feet tall and weighed 190 pounds. He enlisted in the Canadian army during the war, but did not go overseas.

Young McCormick left his home at 3 o'clock this morning for the Pok Bakery in Charlestown, where he was employed as a chauffeur.

He always took the car at either Standish street and Union avenue or Union avenue and Sparks street.

This morning, evidently, he walked to the latter junction. There, in the gutter, his body was found hours later. He was still breathing, but died at the Cambridge Municipal Hospital.

FIRED NEAR HIS HEAD.

Preliminary investigation showed that the bullet which killed the chauffeur was discharged so close to his head that his hair was slightly burned.

McCormick, as chauffeur, was entitled to carry a revolver, according to his employers.

Friends say that the young man would never have taken his own life, and that he was the victim of an attack by more than one man after an attempt at robbery.

Storekeepers at Huron avenue and Sparks street remembered today that two men of unprepossessing appearance were prowling the neighborhood late Saturday night.

Francis E. Roach and Gionata D'Amato, both proprietors of small shops, drove the men away.

One theory is that the men may have hung around all day Sunday and held up the chauffeur in the small, hours today. They are being sought by the police, in any case.

The theory that McCormick, youthful Canadian overseas veteran, and as his father said, "with a good position and everything to live for, despite a love affair which ended nearly a year ago," may have been attacked by two thugs seen acting suspiciously late Saturday night around stores at the corner of Standish street and Huron avenue, where he lived, is further strengthened by the statements of two storekeepers.

HAD $50 IN CASH.

Roach, who is manager of one of the O'Keefe chain stores near the corner, and D'Amato, proprietor of a variety store directly on the corner, are strongly of the belief that the two men they chased away may have held up McCormick and then shot him. McCormick usually carried about $50, his father said.

"One of them slouched up to me and said he was losing for a watch he had lost," Roach said. "Several minutes later I saw the same in a store just as I was about to close up.

"I had a gun in one hand and a club in another, and I said to them:

"'You better get to —— out of here right away!'

"A little while later I saw them huddled in the doorway of a house across from the Connor store."

Roach said both were tweny-two and twenty-five years old. Both were dark. One wore a brown overcoat and brown slouch hat. The other had a light coat. They were of medium build. One of the men's faces was covered with pimples.

Richard Croker Very Ill in Ireland

By Associated Press.

Tyror, Ohla., Dec. 19.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Benton Edmondson Croker, has summoned Bruce Garrett, a local banker, hurriedly to Ireland, it became known today.

Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmondson of this city.

HUNDREDS GET DEPOSITS FROM CLOSED BANK

Payment of 50 Cents on Dollar Made on Hanover Trust's Savings Accounts

Hundreds of smiling men and women, depositors in the savings department of the closed Hanover Trust Company, formed a long line today at its office on Washington street, when payment of fifty cents on a dollar of the $1,109,208.82 in savings deposits started.

Payment was made just in time to bring Christmas joy to 5,700 persons, who have been waiting more than a year since the institution was closed by order of the bank commissioner soon after the Penn revelations. Checks were sent out yesterday to 1,600 depositors. Today's payments in person started with the opening of banking hours.

There was a little disorder when everyone tried to be the first to be paid, but this was straightened out by two policemen. The line of depositors soon reached from Washington street around the corner of Water street and as far as Devonshire, with new arrivals constantly joining the end of the line.

Payment was made at four windows in the trust company's office. Liquidating Agents Flannery Smith was in charge, assisted by E. E. Morrill of the bank examiner's office. Depositors presented proofs of their claims and were given a check on the First National Bank of Boston for half the amount.

Only a few minutes was required for the proceeding, and then men and women passed out smiling as they tucked the checks away in their pockets.

CHARLESTOWN LUNCH ROOM OWNERS FINED

Mrs. Mary A. Kilroy, proprietor of the lunch room on Sever street, Charlestown, and Samuel B. Silva, who runs a lunch room on City Square, Charlestown, were arraigned in the Charlestown District court today charged with displaying and selling milk not up to the standard set by the Board of Health. The woman was fined $10 and the man $15.

5,000 ARRESTED IN INDIA, DAS REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 19.—British authorities in India have arrested and imprisoned 5,000 Nationalist leaders within a week, according to a statement issued here today by Tarakhat's Das, directing head of the Indian independence movement in this country.

TO TAKE STILLMAN TESTIMONY IN CANADA

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Eugene H. Godin, King's Attorney o Montreal, Canada, was today appointed by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser as special commissioner to take testimony of Canadian witness in the Stillman divorce case. The hearings start on January 11.

POLICE SHAKEUP FORECAST BY TRANSFERS

Patrolmen Campbell and Metting Ordered From Plain Clothes Back to Uniforms

What the police department regarded as the first move in the big get "shakeup" since the police strike was taken by Commissioner Curtis and Captain Charles Reardon division inspector, today, when orders were issued transferring Patrolman John Campbell and Frank Metting from duty as plain clothes men back to uniform.

This action was based, it was said upon the discoveries made by Captain Reardon in the South and West Ends as a result of a recent series of raids on hotels in those districts.

These raids were made over the heads of Captains Richard Fitzgerald of the West End and John E. Driscoll of the South End, and the department was expecting today that orders would be issued shortly transferring these officers to other fields of duty.

While the "higher-ups" in the department are maintaining a policy of secrecy regarding their plans, the lower officers and the rank and file freely admitted that a number of prominent officials are being mentioned as probable "goats" in the coming shakeup.

Campbell and Metting are both members of the old force, having been on the force for years. Campbell had been doing duty as a plain clothes man for two years and Metting almost as long.

They were sent to the Joy street station today and reported in uniform for regular patrol work.

Orders have will be taken by Patrolmen John A. Russell and John D. Holmes, two of the younger members of the force, who joined after the police strike two years ago.

XMAS MAIL RUSH IN BOSTON OPENS

The Christmas mail rush started today in the Boston main postoffice where twenty-one clerks handled parcel post mail exclusively. At each parcel post window there was a long line of men, women and children. The volume of parcel post matter was so large that Postmaster Baker had to press into service an extra room on the Postoffice square side of the building and also a large room in the basement to be used by firms and individuals who have large quantities of parcels to be mailed.

Today's parcel post matter was the largest volume of this kind of mail ever handled during any Christmas rush.

CAMBRIDGE LIGHT CO. TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

Despite the protests of the Cambridge city officials the Cambridge Electric Light Company was today authorized by the State Department of Public Utilities to issue 2,000 shares of capital stock at $100 a share. The city officials asserted the stock was being issued in the market for about $200 a share, and the new stock ought to be kept up to that price in order to avoid any embarrassment. Proceeds of the new issue will be applied to the retiring of outstanding notes and to development of the lighting plant.

TO GIVE LEGISLATURE CONTROL OF TABLETS

A bill to prohibit the installation of tablets or other forms of memorials in the State House without the consent of the Legislature was today filed in the Senate by Senator John F. Englert. The Englert bill is a protest against the installation recently of memorials to the late Henry B. Endicott and to the late Normand Prince, founder of the Lafayette Escadrille, without seeking approval of the Legislature.

POLICE DECLARE ROWLAND HAS 'RECORD'

New York Officers Say Plymouth Man Is Wanted on Robbery Charge

Plymouth, Dec. 19.—Richard J. Rowland, proprietor of the Kingston Inn, who is one of three men held here in connection with the mysterious death of Edward C. Cardinal, who was shot in the garage attached to the inn, has been identified by the New York police as Herman Atheit.

The New York police made the identification by means of Rowland's finger prints and have sent word to the local officials that Rowland is wanted in New York for first degree robbery and for grand larceny.

According to the local police officials, Rowland, under the name of Atheit, has a criminal record dating back at least seven years in New York City. At that time the police say he was convicted of having a blackjack in his possession and was given a suspended sentence.

The mysterious shooting of Cardinal took place on the night of December 6. Several stories regarding the shooting have been told to the police, and an investigation of wide scope is being pursued.

The inquest into the death of Cardinal is still on. But while it is in progress police officers in many cities are seeking additional witnesses to throw some light on the vast rumrunning and gambling ring that the police have uncovered as a result of the murder of Cardinal.

In addition to Rowland, the police have arrested James W. Wickham of Duxbury and John Harnisch of Methuen in connection with the murder. The trio will come up for a continued hearing on December 28.

Ina Cahoon, a waitress at the inn, and her husband, Walter Dudley, were the only witnesses examined at the inquest today. Tomorrow the inquest will be suspended, due to the fact that Assistant District Attorney Kane must be in the Dedham Court on another case. He is in charge of the inquest.

TWO HELD FOR ROBBERY OF ROXBURY MAN

John F. Hallnnon of Gertrose street and F. J. Tyner of Washington street, pleaded not guilty today, when they appeared in the Roxbury Court, charged with robbery last Saturday night of $3 in money and a quantity of tickets from Norman MacRury of Dunreath street, Roxbury. Their hearing was continued until December 28. In the same court Joseph P. Gallagher of Verno street, Roxbury, and John J. Gilloch of No. 581 Massachusetts avenue were held in $5,000 bail for a hearing December 28 on charge of breaking and entering the office of Michael Katz No. 1550 Washington street. The men were caught just after they had stepped out of the store with five pairs of shoe valued at $30.

FRUIT JUICE MAKERS WARNED BY NICHOLS

Collector of Internal Revenue Nichols in a statement today reminded manufacturers, producers and importers of fruit juices that fruit juices that under the new revenue act of 1921 all are required to obtain from the Internal Revenue Department a certificate showing that they have complied with the regulations relating to the federal tax. This certificate, according to the collector, must be kept posted. The certificate is to be secured before January 1 or within ten days after beginning business, after which it is to be secured before July 1 of each year. Failure to comply with the regulations is punishable by a penalty of not more than $1,000 for each offence.

3-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF WALTER JOHNSON DEAD

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 19.—Elinor 3-year-old daughter of Walter John son, pitcher of the Washington American League baseball team, died yesterday.

FOUNTAIN PEN FIRM OPENS OFFICES HERE

The Dictator Fountain Pen Company, with offices in New York, has just leased offices in the Little Building and will be represented in Boston, the State of Massachusetts and capital by Albert H. Webster.

The Dictator is loaded with a concentrated ink held in a tiny chamber and by the ocean-mail filling of a rubber sac with water the user is assured of a year's supply of ink. The company also makes the Dictator pencil, which holds enough leads to last one year.

WALTHAM MEN FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Fred Srvucca of Cottage Farm road, Waltham, was fined $75 and given two months' suspended sentence in the House of Correction in Waltham Court today on a charge of keeping and exposing liquor for sale. Philip Randaz, a neighbor, received a similar sentence when it was testified that eight gallons of moonshine were found under a pile of cabbages on his property.

2 WOUNDED BY POLICEMAN IN GUN BATTLE

Victims, With Another Man, Held Charged With Attempted Framingham Robbery

Three men, two of them badly wounded in a running pistol fight with Patrolman William Merritt of the Framingham police force today, were arrested in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Brighton, through the quick wit and prompt action of a physician in Newton, where the men had stopped for medical treatment.

The men, who gave their names as George J. McCarthy, Hollis street; Thomas J. Sheehy, Cedar street, and Francis J. Conlon, Grant street, all of Framingham, were arraigned before Judge Blodgett of Framingham Court, charged with attempting to rob the plant and service station of the Gulf Refining Company, in the Cobenville district of Framingham.

Patrolman Merritt was patroling his beat near the oil company's plant when he heard the tinkling of broken glass. Investigating he came upon three men near a window in the rear. When they saw him the men fled despite his command to halt and surrender.

Merritt drew his revolver and fired two shots in the air. Instead of stopping the fugitives this spurred them on, and one of them returned the policeman's fire, one bullet striking Merritt thereupon began shooting to hit, but the trio disappeared in the darkness.

The Framingham police immediately sent out a general alarm for the robbers. Several hours later the Brighton police notified them that three men, answering to the description and who were said to have confessed to the attempted break had been arrested and were being held at the disposal of the Framingham authorities.

According to the story told by the prisoners, four escaped from Merritt they went to the home of George Davitt, a chauffeur in Framingham, woke him up and employed him to take them to Newton.

There McCarthy, Wind and Sheehy, who had been shot through the left forearm by the officer, went to the office of a Newton surgeon, who suspected their story of a fight over a card game and suggested that they go to the St. Elizabeth Hospital for treatment.

As soon as they had gone to the hospital, the surgeon telephoned to the Newton police, who went to the hospital and arrested the trio.

Earl Crawford and Davitt, who were with the other three at the hospital, were taken into custody, but later were released on their statement that they had merely rented their automobile to the trio, without knowing they were fugitives.

3 Captured Breaking Into Dorchester Store

Two men and a sixteen-year-old boy were captured in the drug store of Swift Brothers at No. 1011 Dorchester avenue today after an exciting chase leading through the ground floor, down through the cellar and back to the ground floor again.

A great excitement prevailed and occupants of apartments above the store were awakened and badly frightened by the sounds of the chase beneath.

Information was given the police by Mrs. Alice Sullivan of No. 7 Mayfield street, who looked from the window of her home and saw the trio breaking into the building. She called the police and four officers were sent to the scene.

Two officers were stationed outside the building and the other two entered the store. The trio inside fled to the cellar when the officers entered and attempted to hide among the boxes and bins.

But the officers routed them and they finally made their way up the back stairs and were cornered on the ground floor.

The mother of the sixteen-year-old boy was not disclosed by the police. The men gave their names as Joseph Leo F. Downey, twenty years old, and James J. Foley, nineteen years old, both of Tudor street, South Boston.

Two Arrested for South End Robbery

John Caretli, twenty-eight years old of Clifton place, and James Murphy twenty-two years old, claiming to have no home, were captured by police of the East Dedham street station today, charged with breaking and entering the store of Michael Katz No. 1550 Washington street. The men were caught just after they had stepped out of the store with five pairs of shoe valued at $30.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED BY SCIENTISTS

Want Court to Restrain Board of Directors From Removing Trustees

The trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society today filed in the Supreme Court a petition asking that the court grant an injunction to prevent the Christian Science Board of Directors from removing the trustees.

At a conference in chambers between counsel for the parties, the directors were told an order of notice and the petition was set down for a hearing before Judge Crosby tomorrow morning.

The matter follows an exchange of notes between the directors and the trustees in which the former made charges involving mismanagement by the trustees. The directors recently sent a letter, in part as follows, to the trustees:

FORMAL NOTIFICATION.

"You are hereby notified by the Christian Science Board of Directors that on Monday, December 19, a hearing will be held by said board, in the board's room in the edifice of the Mother Church, at which time and place you may appear, if you so desire, and may be accompanied by one person, who is a member of the church, as counsel, and show cause, if any you have, why said board should not declare vacant the trusteeship held by youn der the trust deed of January 15, 1898, for the following reasons:

"1. That you have failed and refused to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Lamont Rowlands, and now existing on the Board of Trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, as required by the express terms of the trust deed of January 25, 1898.

"2. That although prior to March 15, 1919, The Christian Science Publishing Society was in a prosperous condition and was promoting the interests of Christian Science by large widespread circulation to its publications and by earning and paying semi-annually to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, large sums to be used by said Church for the purpose and extending the religion of Christ Scientist; yet from that time you and your associates have mismanaged said society to such an extent that the various periodicals issued by it have lost most of their circulation and influence. The net earnings of said society have fallen from more than $500,000 a year to less than $100,000 a year, and the business of said trust is continuing to fall showing a loss in recent months of nearly a thousand dollars a day.

CHARGES WASTE.

"3. That you have wastefully and wrongfully used the trust funds held by you in that you have:

"(a) On November 26, 1921, you and your associates distributed to the business managers, editors and officials, heads of departments, and other favored employes, out of the funds held in trust by you for said church, more than $25,000, in addition to their fixed and regular compensation.

"(b) Although David B. Ogden resigned and ceased to act as a trustee of the Christian Science Publishing Company on or about July 1, 1921, nevertheless, you and your associates continued to pay, or authorize to be paid to the said David B. Ogden out of the trust funds in your possession the regular compensation of a trustee of said society, namely $500 per month since he ceased to act as trustee.

MISMANAGED TRUST.

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"11. That you have ceased to be a loyal, faithful and consistent Christian Scientist as required by the trust deed of January 25, 1898."

ROXBURY MAN UPHELD IN ELECTION CASE

Bedros Kazarian, proprietor of a provision store on Washington street, Roxbury, was found not guilty today, when he appeared in Roxbury Court, charged with a violation of the election laws. It was charged that in the elect on last Tuesday Kazarian was discovered in a booth with more than his own and took a ballot from the booth. The court stated after hearing the evidence today, that if any mistake ha[illegible] been made by the off cials who recused Kazar.an.

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Abandonment of Her Ambition to Become Naval Power Is Foreshadowed

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Swift moving developments in the triangle formed by Washington, London and Paris, today foreshadowed the abandonment by France of her ambitious demand for a great naval building program, and her ultimate acceptance not later than the middle of the week of a naval ratio commensurate with her present strength.

Today's developments were these:

1—George allriey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, announced in London that he had received formal assurance from Premier Briand in a personal conversation, that France would accept the Hughes program.

2—The French delegation in Washington received a lengthy cablegram of instructions from Paris, signed "Briand," the entire text of which has not been received.

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Collection Box 414	5.00
Collection Middle's Men Store	5.00
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Collection J. J. Turnbull Co., Malden	5.00
Collection Box 1	5.00
Collection Orchard Store	5.00
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Collection Box 487	5.00
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Collection Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Malden	1.41
Collection Crosker & Wentzell	5.00
Total	$10,346.97

CHARITY BALL IN AID OF XMAS BASKET FUND

Amelia Burnham Studio In Charge of Brilliant Copley-Plaza Affair

Are you going?

Tonight is the night of the big charity ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza Hotel for the benefit of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

The entire net proceeds of this huge affair, which will be one of the most brilliant events of its kind ever held in this city, will be used exclusively for the purchase of substantial food for distribution at Christmas to destitute families.

The party is being held under the direction of the Amelia Burnham Studios of Dancing, No. 240 Huntington avenue. Every pupil of the studio has exerted herself to the utmost to make the event a success. All indications are that last year's ball will be surpassed.

The entertainment program, consisting of solo and group dances and songs by capable vocalists will continue from 8 to 10 p. m., followed by a march and general dancing. An order for photographs valued at $25 will be given to the most beautiful girl or woman in the march. All persons attending are invited to participate in the march. General dancing will follow until 1 a. m. to the music of Brigham & Poole's twelve-piece orchestra.

Dress will be informal and persons who have not already secured their tickets may purchase them at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend.

RECIPES FOR VEGEX.

With each of the 3,000 one-ounce jars of Vegex, which have been contributed free by the Marmite Incorporated of America for placement in the Christmas Fund parcels of food, a booklet containing recipes will be presented. This booklet tells of the many ways in which Vegex may be used. It tells how to make bouillons, how to use it in chop suey, welsh rarebit, goulash, chowder and sandwiches. Vegex has a variety of uses.

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COSTUME PARTY TONIGHT.

A large number of persons are expected to attend the Christmas tree celebration and costume party tonight under direction of Mme. Lyman School for Stage Children in the studio at No. 295 Huntington avenue. Mme. Lyman has arranged an attractive program which will precede general dancing. The following pupils of Mme. Lyman will participate: "Baby" Josephine Leonard, Frances McDonald, Robina Anderson, Donald Hooton, Clifford and Pinkie Wherty, Ethel Bon, Elizabeth Clark, Natalie Copeland, Doris de Mouth, Ruth and Helen Danahy, Eve. Euronis, Laura Gaiss, Ruth Hull, Ruth Grady, Vera Smith, Elizabeth Goodwin, Charlotte and Ethel Hanscom, May Horgan, Evelyn Kelley, Maria and Margaret Evelyn Kerns, Natalie and Selma Ludwig, Bernice Loftis, James Madigan, Laura Moakley, Ruth Walker, Irene Mooney, Huldah Niles, Minnie Remty, Alice Roble, Alice Wood, Gertrude Seymour, Shirley Scott Stone, Reena Van Jean, Florence Lowney, Dorothy Neary, Janet Crosby, Charlotte Stearns, Miriam Nelson, Dorothy Lydeir, Dorothy and Marjorie Trowbridge, James Leonard, Helen Kelley and Rosemary Corman.

Automobiles for work connected with the fund were loans by the Henley, Kimball Motor Company, No. 652 Beacon street, through the courtesy of Arthur Mutty and Boston Cab Company, through the kindness of D. F. Cobb.

RESTAURANT DONATION.

The management of Harold B. Butler, Incorporated, restaurant, of No. 120 Summer street is making big preparations to aid the Fund next Wednesday. One-half the receipts taken in by this concern during on that day will be given to the American's Christmas Fund. If a man buys a meal costing fifty cents, twenty-five cents will go to the Fund. Self-service and low prices prevail at this restaurant, although the highest quality food is served. Mr. Butler is an ardent Christmas Fund booster and hopes that thousands of persons will take advantage of his offer. He has added a "Boston American Special" on Wednesday's menu. It consists of creamed turkey on toast, wax beans, rolls and coffee. This special will be sold at 55 cents.

A large sum of money was obtained from the valuable show at Roxbury School Centre high school buildin Greenville street, Roxbury, conducted by George H. Curry and Alice I Glover.

Three exceptionally good films were shown through the kindness of S. Y. Grand, president of the Federated Film Exchange. The principal picture shown was a classic fairy tale entitled "Heidi." It was shown in natural colors through the prizma process. It was the first showing of the picture in New England. Madge Evans played the leading role of a little orphan girl in the Swiss Alps who later went to a large city as companion to a crippled child. While in the city she pined for the mountains and eventually went back with the crippled child, who became cured. Wonderful views of the Alps were shown in the picture. A "Hall Room Boys" comedy was displayed as well as a picture in which "Smoky," the educated chimpanzee did many stunts.

LONELY HEARTS

There are a great many lonely folk in this big town. Are you one of them? Like many others you may find something cheerful in the "Lonely Hearts" department of the Boston Daily Advertiser, New England's Picture Newspaper.

HELPING SWELL THE XMAS BASKET FUND

At the left (in dancing garb) is Lillian Brown of South Boston, to appear in vaudeville entertainment for the Basket Fund Wednesday evening, and above, Miss Amelia Burnham, who is giving a charity ball at the Copley-Plaza tonight for the fund.

Below, at left, is Dorothy Brown, fancy dancer, to appear in the Mme. Aleta Studio entertainment Wednesday evening. Above, in centre, Miss Helen M. Roche, organist of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, who is directing vaudeville show for the fund Wednesday evening. At right, Donald Morton, appearing tonight at the entertainment given by pupils of Mme. Lyman School for Stage Children.

Moose in Connecticut

Scotland, Ct., Dec. 19.—Hunters who have been over Woodchuck Hill way of late report a monster wild animal, probably a moose, at large in this section.

PRESIDENT HAS SYMPATHY OF WILSON

Former Chief Feels Successor Is Facing Difficulties Similar to Those He Encountered

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Washington, Dec. 19.—Woodrow Wilson has a feeling of the "deepest sympathy" for President Harding in the present international situation, it was stated to the International News Service today by a close personal friend of the former President, who had just had a long conversation with him regarding existing conditions.

"Mr. Wilson feels," said his visitor, "that President Harding is getting into much the same situation he himself was in following his return from Paris, that he has labored long and faithfully toward the ideal of world peace, and now finds the fruits of his labors endangered by the hostile attacks of a small and disgruntled minority."

The former President ardently desires the fullest success for the Washington conference, according to his visitor.

He expressed whole-hearted appreciation of the naval agreement entered into by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, but regretted that the Hughes program had not gone through as originally proposed.

He thought the naval newspaper was "a magnificent achievement," it was stated, but he considered the concessions made to Japan on the Mutsu and to Great Britain in the building of two new dreadnaughts, a regrettable deviation from the spirit of the undertaking.

Reports that the former President would engage actively in political activity or that he would take part in the fight that he threatened on the

"Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in Boston for week ending Saturday, December 17, on sides means sold out, ranged from 8.00 cents to 16.25 cents per pound and averaged 14.21 cents per pound."

Catholic Letter Terms Birth Control Worse Sin Than Murder

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—Archbishop Hayes has addressed a pastoral letter to all the Roman Catholic churches in this diocese, calling birth control a sin more grave than murder.

The letter was read to all congregations here.

four-powered Pacific treaty were declared by his visitor to be without foundation. Wilson has no such idea, he said.

"Mr. Wilson is deeply interested in the whole conference," said his caller, "and like any American citizen, he has the right to his own opinions on current events. He is following the course of the conference with keenest zeal."

Aged Woman Drops Dead

Fall River, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Marie Lavigne, an aged resident of this city, dropped dead while visiting the home of her son, Wilfred Lavigne, No. 71 Flint street. Medical Examiner Blanchette stated that death was due to heart failure.

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35 silk striped wool tuxedo sweaters, $2.95
25 infants' warm teddy bear sets, $3.75
296 pr. women's oxfords, pumps & boots, French heels, $1 pr.
15 women's herringbone sport coats, $17.95
20 girls' good style wool coats, $4.75
53 girls' all-wool serge dresses, $2.95
82 boys' 2-10 size all-wool overcoats, $5.95
93 boys' all-wool jersey suits, sizes 2 to 8, $3.95
20 larger boys' good gabardine raincoats, 6-16 years, $6.95
73 men's brushed wool scarfs, $1.19
375 pairs men's silk hose, "seconds," 39c
275 Irish embroidered handkerchiefs, 15c
345 plush trimmed women's or children's Juliets, 89c
316 men's soft sole felt slippers, 89c pair
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BLACKMAIL GANG PLANNING TO SURRENDER

Members of Vampire Band, Indicted, Expected to Give Themselves Up

By HARRY A. BENWELL.

Several of the ten persons, including two women, indicted by the Suffolk County Grand Jury in connection with the activities of Boston's blackmail gang, are planning to surrender today.

A number of others, known to be in New York, will be taken into custody immediately, as a result of the drastic action of the Grand Jury, largely due to information furnished by the Boston American.

The indictments were returned after a sweeping investigation had been made by the Attorney-General's Department, following the Boston American's expose of the blackmail gang.

Leo Corcoran, an attorney and brother of William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex County, and Theodore Bearse, an investigator employed by the Corcorans, were arraigned immediately after the indictments were handed down.

They were released on bonds of $2,500 after pleading not guilty. Leo Corcoran was granted permission, if he desired, to withdraw his plea and file a special plea within ten days.

Several of the others, against whom indictments have been returned, have signified their intention of surrendering, although one is so ill it is doubtful if he can appear in court.

William J. Corcoran, who was also indicted, and against whom disbarment proceedings are pending, has fled to Mexico, where he is beyond the reach of the local authorities.

Two women, who were used as lures to trap wealthy men, a spiritualistic medium, and a lawyer's runner, against whom true bills were also returned, are said to be in New York.

TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

It is claimed the authorities are aware of their whereabouts and that they will be arrested and brought back to this city to stand trial.

It is understood that further indictments will be sought at the January session of the Grand Jury in Suffolk County, while similar action will be taken against others in Middlesex County.

The ten indictments were obtained on a block of four cases presented by Assistant Attorney-General Albert Hurwitz, who is handling the prosecution of the blackmailers. The defendants were charged with extortion in having made threats of criminal prosecution involving statutory offences, against four wealthy men trapped with women.

LURED BY WOMEN.

The "victims" were James L. Donovan, South street wholesale leather merchant; a man named Curtis of Maine, whose first name was not revealed; Max Korn, prominent resident of Essex County, and Kenneth Merrill of Boston.

Donovan was betrayed into the hands of the gang by Mrs. Theresa Duggan of No. 7 Florence street, Cambridge, as was revealed by the Boston American Saturday. It was learned that her husband, Francis, from whom she obtained a divorce last September, was also implicated.

Leo Corcoran and Bearse were specifically charged with having taken part in the "shakedown" of Donovan, although they were but minor actors.

In the case of Curtis, the siren used by the gang was Peggy Purdy or Peggy Partridge, an actress of some ability and a fairly good voice, who was a member of Leo Deitrichstein's company. She maintained an apartment at No. 97 St. Stephen street, Back Bay, until about two years ago.

The pretty Peggy's early days as an adventuress were devoted to silhouette work at county fairs, cutting out profiles from black paper.

While engaged at this more or less lucrative occupation, she was able to form business alliances with certain unscrupulous lawyers. Under the cognomen of "Roper," the young woman corralled wealthy men with skittish dispositions, and steered them to the offices of her legal employers, where they were mulcted of comparatively small sums of money.

Peggy's activities eventually obtained for her a place in the ken of Boston's underworld, and she came to the attention of the blackmailing gang. At that time plans were being made to get into their power a certain young official, and Peggy was selected as the proper bait.

OFFICIAL TRAPPED

The plans were carried out and the official in question was "raped in a Back Bay hotel. No attempt was made to blackmail him at that time, but a sort of an alliance was made, strengthened at intervals by the blackmailers through other women.

Eventually demands were made which the official could not refuse, and as a result of his action in granting them he was ruined.

The woman, upon her friendship with the official was ended, returned to New York and again resumed her place on the stage. She kept in touch with Boston, however, and her services were soon in demand.

After the Curtis episode Miss Purdy again went to New York, but last March, owing to throat trouble, was forced to suspend her stage work and returned to Boston. She flitted back and forth between the two cities, and was last seen in Boston at the time of the beginning of the trial of Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney of Middlesex County, who was ousted by the Supreme Court.

London Astrologers See Terrible Times Coming in 1926

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically.

It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution, so says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

Six years later the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world.

ARMED LAWRENCE BOYS ARRESTED IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Dec. 19.—Stanley Neubert, fifteen years old, and Paul Kurtrick, sixteen years old, both of Lawrence, are locked up here charged with carrying concealed weapons. The older of the boys had a dirk in his possession, while Neubert was carrying a dirk and an automatic revolver. Lawrence authorities were notified.

12 SHIPS ASHORE AND $1,000,000 LOSS BY GALE

New York State Hard Hit by Wind That Drops Houses Into the River

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main break wall in yesterday's 95-mile-an-hour gale, shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sandbars, but none is in a position of danger.

The damage from the storm in the city, along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara River between here and Niagara Falls, is estimated at $1,000,000.

Scores of boathouses and squatters' shanties on Bird Island Pier, Squaw Island and Rattlesnake Island, narrow strips of land between the river and the large canal, were swept into the river.

The wind blew from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piling up water ten to twelve feet above normal.

USE YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND, MINISTER URGES

How to live one hundred years by exercising your subconscious mind was shown today in a talk by the Rev. Dr. Edwin L. House in his noon address in Park Street Church on spiritual healing in distinction to mental healing, which he thought was deceiving many people. "Your conscious mind would allow you to die before sixty," he said, "but if you rely upon the suggestions of your subconscious mind you can cheat the undertaker and live to be a hundred or more." Dr. House will speak every noon hour this week at the Park Street Church on the Psychology of Religion."

Deaf Will Be Able to Hear Sermons in Holyoke Church

Holyoke, Dec. 19.—The Second Congregational Church of this city, which is erecting a new edifice, will have four pews equipped with acousticons set apart for the deaf.

It is so arranged that twenty-four deaf persons can hear at the same time with these instruments.

STONEHAM HAS LOST CLAIM FOR $2,000,000

Commission Decides That Town Did Not Own Part of Spot Pond

The town of Stoneham today lost its claim for $2,000,000 against the State for the taking of Spot Pond.

The claim was one of the biggest ever lodged against the State.

The town claimed that it was a part owner of Spot Pond, which was taken over by the State, and it based its claim on the Colonial and Provincial laws of 1636 and 1725 which established the boundaries of Charlestown and Stoneham. Malden, Medford and Melrose, in 1904, were paid $1,200,000 as their share of the damages sustained by the State's taking of Spot Pond for a reservoir.

A commission appointed by the Legislature today decided that Stoneham had no land rights in the pond, but that if the courts should decide in the future that the town had rights there for the use of drinking water the town may receive damages amounting to $100,000.

The Supreme Court will review the entire decision.

$400 FINES FOR SOFT DRINK MAKERS

Baking Company Also Is Assessed $200 for Violation of Health Rules

Jacob Phillips and his wife Bessie, owners of a soft drink manufacturing business on Paris street, East Boston, were fined $400 each today when they were arraigned in the East Boston Court charged with violation of the board of health regulations. They pleaded not guilty and both appealed.

They were charged with keeping an unclean place, of having canned articles not properly labelled, of using bottles belonging to another manufacturer, of having food injurious to the public health, and of having a filthy substance in the food they prepared.

In the same court the Warsaw Baking Company of Harrison avenue was charged with using filthy containers and having failed to protect food products in handling. A fine of $200 was imposed.

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Ruffled Organdie Tea Aprons

Dainty crisp Tea Aprons, in so many attractive styles that it is really difficult to finally decide upon one, or only a few, from our wide assortments. Every style is daintily lace trimmed.....75c

Organdie Tea Apron, with colored piping and lace, 3.00
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Unbleached Muslin Dress Apron, with cretonne pockets and trimming, 5.00
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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Treat for Junior League Legislative Committee

By BETTY ALDEN.

THAT the serious and lighter things of life may be happily combined is the belief of Miss Sarah Winslow of Commonwealth avenue, chairman of the Junior League's entertainment committee. Which accounts for the fact that the League's legislative committee will be given an "extra special" treat tomorrow at the committee's weekly luncheon. Miss Winslow has arranged that no less a person than talented Helenka Adamowska will entertain the Junior Leaguers, following the luncheon, with some of her clever monologues.

Those of the smart set who attended the Italian pantomime given a week ago Saturday in aid of Vassar College, are still speaking of the splendid success which Helenka made in the role of the beautiful—if rather "poisonous"—Lucrezia Borgia.

Speaking of the gifted daughter of Joseph Adamowska, she will again play a leading part in the extra performance which the Cercle Francais of Harvard is giving on Wednesday evening at Jordan Hall. When the two regular performances were held at the Copley Theatre last month, Miss Adamowska played the leading feminine role in the first of the three one-act plays, "Le Mariage Force," and it is in this role that she will be seen for a third time on Wednesday night.

But Miss Helenka's number will not be the only one scheduled for the program to follow the luncheon. Just before this entertainment the Misses Anna Thorndike and Miriam Fenno will talk for a few minutes on the work that is being done in Devastated France. Needless to say, both these young women are well able to speak on this subject, for both have been in France, helping to carry on relief work. Miss Fenno is the daughter of the J. Brooks Fennos of Commonwealth avenue. Anna Thorndike is the daughter of Dr. Paul Thorndike of Marlboro street. Both Miss Thorndike and Miss Fenno only recently returned to this country.

Evidently it is no longer fashionable to be superstitious, for the committee in charge of a large dance to be given on Friday, the 13th of January, are calling it the Good Luck Ball—all of which seems to knock into so many little bits the perfectly good old idea that Friday and the 13th made an unbeatable combination for bad luck.

This affair d'perpsichore, scheduled for the above date, is in aid of the South End Music School, and will take place at the Copley-Plaza. Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher of Beacon street, I note, heads the committee in charge. Mrs. Thacher will have working with her a corps of able assistants, including Mrs. Daniel Dr Moncoal, Miss Louisa P. Bagley, Miss Mary C. Wheelwright; Miss Annie Endicott Nourse, Mrs. Richard Walden Hale, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr.; Mrs. Hugh D. Scott, Mrs. Allan Forbes, Mrs. John L. Saltonstall, Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell, and Mrs. Harold J. Coolidge.

The South End Music School, which is situated at No. 32 Rutland street, was founded about ten years ago. It is supported by fees, contributions, and an annual ball. This school has no connection with the Boston Musical School Centre, established in the West End, and for which a drive has just closed. Ernest B. Dane is president of the South End Musical School, of which Robert Woods is vice-president, and Miss Annie Endicott Nourse, secretary.

These wintry days northern New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont are proving themselves an irresistible Mecca for those who delight in Winter sports. In the various cold season resorts of these States there are splendid opportunities for skating, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating and coasting, and, needless to say, not a few members of the society elect are "flying North" during the Christmas holidays to enjoy as much of the snow and ice as possible.

One of the most prominent parties making Woodstock, Vt., their destination, are the Sewall Fessendens with their three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Jr., (Caroline Fessenden), and the Misses Rose and Louise Fessenden. Also in this party will be Miss Peggy Porter, daughter of the Charles Allen Porters of Beacon street, one of the most important debs of the season.

Apropos of Louise and Rose Fessenden, I encountered these two popular sisters on Boylston street last Saturday. Louise, the older of the two, wore a smart, three-quarter length coat of beaver; her red hair became her very well, thereby dispelling the time-worn theory that crimson is disastrous to the blonde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Beacon street are also planning a party at Woodstock. Who then will be Mr. Jackson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hallowell of Milton, with members of their young families.

Betty Alden

Mrs. Donald C. Cottrell (Lois Page) of Chestnut Hill is another one of the many society women interested in the various charity events which help to make the social calendar the crowded thing it is.

MRS. DONALD C. COTTRELL

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LOWELL PUTNAM of New York, and formerly of Boston, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley at their home in the Capital. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite, also of New York, are the house guests of the Bradleys. The latter, in turn, will spend Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wheatland (Dorothy Parker), who were married in November in Brookline, have returned from their wedding journey and are for a few days at Topsfield the country home of Mr. Wheatland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatland of Beacon street. On Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holmes will give a dinner at their Beacon street home for the young people. Mrs. Wheatland is the daughter of the George Stanley Parkers of Brookline.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman F. Vickery of Chestnut street have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Sanford (Fanny Howe), and their little daughter, Margery. Mrs. Sanford is the daughter of Mrs. Vickery. Mr. Sanford is acting the part of Mr. Pim in "Mr. Pim Passes By".

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan of New York and Shelburne, Vt., are among the recent arrivals in Camden, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Miss May L. Morgan, married Thomas F. Beal of Boston last August. The marriage, which took place at the summer home of the bride's parents in Shelburne, was one of the important nuptial events of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Beal, Jr., are making their home on Lawrence road, Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Boston, who are sojourning at Hot Springs, Va., recently entertained at tea Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of New York. The Stewarts are shortly returning to Mrs. James Dwight's house on Beacon street, which they have taken for the Winter.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson of New York was recently a luncheon guest of Mrs. Morton L. Schwarzs at Pierre's. Mrs. Neilson is the mother of Mrs. Hollis H. Hunnewell (Mary Neilson), whom she recently visited at "Hill Hurst," the Hunnewell estate in Wellesley.

KROLL QUITS RANKS OF THE SOCIALISTS

Charles Kroll, a local manufacturer and for years a prominent worker in the Socialist party, explained to an audience in Ford Hall why he had decided to quit the Socialist ranks. He became a Socialist because when as a boy nine years old, he had to work long hours in a Maine mill for little pay. Now he finds, he added, that the spirit of adrulism has entered and is spreading in the business world. "It is one thing to dream and another to do," concluded the speaker.

SMITH GIRLS IN GLEE OVER NEW COLLEGE SHEET

Paper Mysteriously Appears and Mourns Days When Girls Weren't "Tame"

Northampton, Dec. 19.—All attempts to discover the identity of the girls who are editing Smith College's glee-producing "mystery paper" have failed. Not even the printing shop where Cassandra, the sixteen-page periodical, was turned out, can be located. Hundreds of copies are in circulation, but no one can find out the names of the girls who placed the bundles of Cassandra in the recitation halls.

The new paper criticises President William Allan Neilson and other members of the faculty. It also makes a sharp attack on too much study, with a poem in which the refrain is "More brain, O Lord, more brain."

Under the heading, "College Isn't What It Used to Be," Cassandra says: "I have been talking with Jenn (supposedly meaning John Doleman, campus watchman for nearly thirty years). John avows that the present is tame. In the old days girls were continually being caught out after lights,' getting locked in the tower all night, swimming in the fountain and throwing their clothes out of windows by mistake.

"Then everyone was built like a gym teacher. The campus buildings are scarred with places where our temperamental forbears threw scissors and rocks and fudge cake at each other. John is right. We are tame and disillusioned."

BOSTON BOYS SEE SIGHTS AND PRISON

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 19.—Two Boston boys, Szymond Ficarski and Tony Pino, both of Dorchester avenue, who had wandered from the Hub to see the show places of little Rhody, were lodged in the Central Falls police station awaiting the arrival of their parents. Officer John Hunt found the boys, both fourteen, at the railroad station.

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For the cigar smoker we have very stunning cases in both silver and leather. Cigar cutters in gold, engine-turned, are always acceptable. Many men who are outdoors a great deal find a pocket lighter a necessity.
For the cigarette smoker a handsome case is ever welcome. The flat cases of silver and gold, or gold with platinum stripes, are what every young man yearns to possess. Cigarette holders are no longer a fad, but are used hourly by men who have learned their convenience and good sense.
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It has been our experience that, except as a souvenir of a generous impulse, the strictly useless Christmas present gives little pleasure. At any rate, the volume of our Christmas business year after year convinces us that most of the people want to buy for Christmas the same kind of things they want to buy the rest of the year.

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Women's fitted cases, $29.50 to $45
Other cases..$55 to $125
Men's cowhide cases, 24 and 26-inch $15
Other men's cases up to $110

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Various lengths and graduations...$5, $12.50, $15
Finer qualities up to $100

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New styles in ostrich and coque....$5, $8.50, $15
Finer qualities up to $40

Beaded Envelope Purses
attractive effects in steel with color, $14.50, $22.50, $28
Finer qualities up to $45

Drop Earrings
Imitation lapis, jade and jet.....$4.50, $5, $7.50
Other qualities up to $35

Leather Handbags
Smart styles for street and shopping, $5.50, $7.50, $10.50
Finer qualities up to $35

Beaded Hand Bags
Unusual in coloring and design....$8.50, $13, $18
Finer qualities up to $335

Fabric Hand Bags
Velvet and duvetyn, in black and colors, $5.50, $7.50, $10.50
Finer qualities up to $25

Silk Knitted Scarfs
Styles for men and women, $5.50, $8.50, $11
Finer scarfs up to $32.50

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The wanted colors, in camel and alpaca, $3.85, $6, $10
Fine wool scarfs up to $12.50

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Collars, vestees, collar and cuff sets, $1, $1.50, $2.50
Other fashionable neckwear up to $25

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Of reliable qualities, for men and for women, $5.50, $8.50, $10.50
Finer grades up to $20

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Real Lace Handkerchiefs, each.....$4 to $45
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each.....50c to $75
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Corded Border Handkerchiefs, per dozen $9 to $72
Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each..$3 to $5
Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, per dozen, $4.50 to $96
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NEW SOLOISTS HEARD IN 'MESSIAH'

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A wonderful performance of Handel's "Messiah" was given in Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon by the Handel and Haydn Society. Every seat was occupied and hundreds of persons stood to hear the well known oratorio. It was the 143d performance of this favorite oratorio by the society. It will be repeated at the same place tonight.

The soloists were Lambert Murphy, tenor, who has a legion of followers in this city; Fred Patton, bass, Grace Kerns, soprano, and Frieda Klink, contralto. The last two singers are now to Boston music lovers. Both were well received.

Miss Klink has a voice of great beauty. It is rich, full and mellow. She was a trifle nervous during her first number and the orchestration was a little heavy so that the richness of her voice was not fully realized until her rendition of "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd." Her singing of this number resulted in hearty applause. Bostonians will desire to hear her in this city again soon. She is said to be one of the best singers appearing in oratorio in this country at present.

Miss Kerns has a sweet voice of wide range. She is not as mature as the other soloists who appeared, but is well worth listening to. Mr. Patton and Mr. Lambert sang remarkably well.

The work of the chorus of 400 was very good. Emil Mollenhauer conducted in his usual effective manner. H. G. Tucker was organist. A large orchestra assisted by Walter Smith, trumpeter, helped make the performance a noteworthy one.

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By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—American soldiers subsist on a daily pay-ration costing 28 cents.

This demonstrates army officers declare, that the doughboy is as efficient in meeting the problems of peace as he was in annihilating those of war.

The new ration, it was announced at second corps headquarters, Governors Island, is in effect throughout the service. It provides an average menu, something as follows:

Breakfast: coffee with milk, hot cakes or cereal, eggs, bread and butter; dinner, coffee or tea, steak or other meat, two vegetables, dessert; supper, coffee or tea, one meat, two vegetables, dessert.

PETROVA SHOWS WOMAN'S AIMS AND HOPES

Film Star in "White Peacock" Has Chance to Develop Her Feminist Ideals

By FRIEDA DAVIS

MADAME OLGA PETROVA is here in person after a long series of film appearances. Even these have been denied us for some of the most striking things about her—I except her appearance when I say this—is the fact that she lets no one do her thinking for her, takes nothing for granted, and stands on her own feet every moment.

I was first struck by this when I watched her receiving the members of the audience after the matinee of "The White Peacock," at the Selwyn Theatre the other afternoon. Of the many who crowded up to meet her she took not one for granted. She gave a distinct and individual attention to each. To each she said something of interest, something pertinent.

Madame Petrova.

There was nothing of the "How do you do—Did you enjoy the piece"—I'm so glad—Good-bye—Next" attitude about her. She was so interesting that they all wanted to linger on and talk with her, but the stage filled rapidly and it was a case of crowding Madame Petrova off or the person talking to her at the time.

"The White Peacock" is a piece that not only holds the mirror up to nature—as all well-planned plays are supposed to do—but it holds the mirror up to the activities of modern women, up to what women have accomplished during the past—well, Madame Petrova put it at fifteen years. This star, it is not hard to guess, is a confirmed feminist. She feels that women have the rights of individuals and that they ought to put their rights into practice.

COMPLETES IBSEN PLAY.

"I believe this is the first time that a play has shown what a woman can do after she decides to live her own life," she said as we sat in her dressing room after the reception. "There's Nora in 'The Doll's House' did it—so far as the door. What do we know how she fared, whether she 'made good,' or whether she failed utterly. In 'The White Peacock' we take the story from the door on."

"The White Peacock," as nearly everyone knows, is from the pen of Madame Petrova herself. It is not her first play, but it is the first she has had produced.

She started her writing career as a reporter on a London newspaper. In fact, she was the first woman reporter in London, and the first to cover the police court cases.

She left the paper finally because the editor wouldn't let her write as she wanted to. She decided then and there to earn enough money to write what she wanted, as she wanted, and to give up her ideals in this line for no one.

PLEASED HERSELF.

"It's silly to say, 'Write for the public!' she exclaimed, "because you can't please everyone. As Revette says in the play, 'If I please myself, then I'm sure that at least one person is satisfied.' I was determined that when I wrote again I should write for my own pleasure, whether the work would be published or not."

As far as motion pictures were concerned, Madame Petrova had little to say.

"I made many films," she said reluctantly, "but I am not fundamentally a cinema player. I was on the stage long before I went into the studios and I always intended to return to the stage. While I was playing before the camera, I found much to enjoy and much to censure. Until I was able to have something to say about how the pictures were to be made and arranged for re-look before the public, I was not really happy in the work. When, however, I was given those privileges, I found much to satisfy me, therefore much inducement to go on.

HAS NOT LEFT SCREEN

"I have not left the screen for good, though all my plans are not as yet clearly defined. I do not know with certainty, though, that we will make 'The White Peacock' for the screen. I think the story lends itself particularly well to the films, don't you? We shall make many of the exteriors in Spain and will feature, to a certain extent, bull-ring scenes."

Madame Petrova looks much the same off the stage and screen as she does on. Her hair, however, is not black, as the film would lead one to believe, but is coppery red. She is quite tall, has gray eyes, and a rather thin high-bridged nose. There is a directness about her manner and about her gaze that is noticeable. The person to whom she is speaking or the thing she is doing has her undivided attention.

MOBILE LAUNDRIES TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ALASKA

New York, Dec. 19.—If the Eskimos and Indians in Alaska have any laundry worries, Uncle Sam may extend the helping hand by giving them the privilege of using mobile army laundries which are soon to be installed at posts in the territory. In announcing today, the salvage division of the quartermaster corps at Governor's Island said these laundries, which saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, would be placed at all Alaskan posts where permanent laundries do not exist.

FOREIGN LEGION HONORED BY HUB MOTHER

Memorial Tablet Unveiled at Paris Marks Deeds of Famous Fighting Organization

A memorial tablet, presented by Mrs. Alice S. Weeks of Boston in honor of Americans who served in the French Foreign Legion during the war, was unveiled today at the American Library in Paris, a cablegram from that city announces.

Mrs. Weeks' son, who died in 1915 while fighting with the Foreign Legion, is one of those honored. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, and M. Barthou, French Minister of War, assisted at the unveiling ceremonies.

Mrs. Weeks was a leader in welfare work for soldiers in Paris all through the war. Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Rust of Chestnut Hill, she founded a unique organization called The Home Service for American Soldiers abroad, early in 1914, for her son joined the Foreign Legion almost at the start and there were many American youths in the famous organization. Mrs. Weeks devoted most of her time and a large sum of money to keeping their parents in the United States informed about them.

Paris headquarters was established in Mrs. Weeks' home there and the American office was at No. 13 Newbury street, Back Bay. In a short time a Paris hotel was rented, where 500 Americans or more could be entertained at one time.

Mrs. Weeks kept a diary of the names of the Americans who visited the Paris headquarters, of how they looked, what they said, etc. Each week this diary was sent to America and the parents of the boys mentioned in it were given the latest news of their sons.

Gave Memorial Tablet in Honor of Men of Foreign Legion

MRS. ALICE S. WEEKS.

MATTAPAN MAN IS KILLED BY TRUCK

W. J. Fleming, fifty years old, No. 237 River street, Mattapan, was knocked down and killed by a motor truck today at Massachusetts avenue and Albany street. Patrick F. Moore of East Ninth street, South Boston was driver of the truck.

BOSTON OWES 3 MILLION AND HAS NO CASH

Fin. Com.'s Report Says City's Finances Have Been Illegally Handled 25 Years

Declares that the finances of Boston have been handled illegally for more than a quarter of a century. The Finance Commission, after a long investigation, has prepared a report which was sent to Mayor Peters today and which disclosed the fact that Boston has a debt of $3,000,000 and "... ... ... it with.

The commission charges no one with fraud in the city's funds, but merely points out that technically the city's funds have been improperly handled by the city treasurers for the past quarter of a century.

According to the report, there will not be sufficient money in the city treasury by the first of the year to pay the current bills of the city and pay the salaries of the city's employes and officials if it be done legally.

Funds for this purpose, the report says, can be made available only by action of the State Legislature.

Mayor Peters when informed of the report stated that as far as its legal aspect was concerned the report is true. He stated that the finance commission failed to bring out the fact that to conform to their report it would be necessary for the city to pay thirteen months bills and in some cases fourteen months of bills in one year.

According to the report, the big mistake that has been made by the treasurers consisted of paying the expenses of the financial year before the appropriations for the year were made, thus making one finance year overlap the next and rank it impossible to show a balance where one did not exist.

Uxbridge Lineman Hurt

Uxbridge, Dec. 20.—T. E. Killfoils offered several broken ribs and possible internal injuries when he fell thirty feet to the ground from an electric light pole upon which he was working.

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Indestructible; rich lustre, 24 inches long; solid gold clasp. Each in velvet box.
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Japanese embroidered, with silk cord and loops. Pink or blue.
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STREET FLOOR

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Fireside rocker, mahogany frame, upholstered in tapestry, $34.

Martha Washington sewing cabinet in mahogany; three convenient drawers; storage space both ends; $20.

Table lamp of Chinese mauve porcelain, with two-light fixture, $42.50; 20-inch hand-decorated "parchment" shade, $48.

Mahogany tuckaway table; portable, convenient; occupies little space; $8.75.

Still other last minute suggestions:

For men:

Mahogany rudder table, fine for books, tobacco jar, and so on, **$16.50.**

Mahogany smoker's stand, with drawer and glass trays, **$17.50.**

Oak frame morris chair, durably upholstered in brown leather, **$39.**

For women:

Anatolian mats, about 1½x3 feet (like those previously selling for $25), **$13.75.**

Persian Mossoul rugs, about 6½x3½ feet (like those recently at $100), **$45.**

Bedside table in walnut, with drawer, **$16.**

Mahogany work box, portable, convenient, **$10.**

Mahogany muffin stand, charming, **$8.**

Inlaid mahogany serving tray, **$5.**

Inlaid mahogany oval tip table, **$13.50.**

Mahogany dressing table with triplicate mirrors, **$35.**

New GIFT ROOM
(2nd floor)
Lamps, pottery, cloisonne vases, screens, cushions and lace scarfs

Gifts may be purchased all this week—with delivery on or before Christmas Day

Paine Furniture Co
Near new "Arlington" Subway Station

MAKES FORTUNE IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Maine Man, State Checker Champion, Ships 100 Carloads to New York

With a fortune made from the sale of Christmas trees safely invested and the checkers championship of the State of Maine quite as securely stowed away, Edward K. Chapman, "Christmas Tree King" of Portland, Me., reports that he is looking forward to a prosperous season.

He has just shipped one hundred carloads of Christmas trees to New York and expects to net approximately $50 a carload. Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston are all helping him to swell that tidy fortune he has gathered in the last fifty years of cutting and selling Christmas trees.

"I have spent the better part of my life cutting and selling the trees," he explained, "and a lot of the rest of it playing checkers. Between the fortune I have made by the trees and the championship of the State of Maine I have won at checkers I do not know which I prize the most.

"Nowadays I have stopped dealing retail in trees and sell only carload lots, which makes it a lot easier. I expect to make a clear $50 out of the hundred carloads I have shipped this year, which will defray expenses until next season.

"Going on next season? Sure, why not, I am only eighty-four years old. No reason why I should retire yet awhile that I can see.

"Prices are a little higher this year and things look well. Last year hit me hard. I lost $10,000 in Chicago alone.

"The best Christmas trees is the balsam, which grows by the thousands on the hills and pasture lands of Maine. I could grow enough of them on the vacant lots of Boston to supply the whole world with Christmas trees."

Ten gangs of tree cutters have been working for the "King of Christmas Tree" this year, he says, in Maine and Vermont. He ships about 1,000 to 2,000 trees in a carload, depending upon the size.

Another Reduction in the Price of Cream

—AT—

MORGAN BROS. CREAMERIES

Extra Heavy **Cream**.....**15c** ½ **pt. jar**
25% to 10% butterfat
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We receive **Our Cream** every morning **Direct** from the **Finest Creameries** in Vermont.
Everybody can **Afford** to use **Cream** at these Prices.

MILK is LOWER

Perfectly Pasteurized Milk.....**12c per qt.**
We are making these Prices because **At the Present Time** there is a very large **Surplus** of both **Milk** and **Cream** throughout New England.

Very Best Hennery **EGGS** are **20c** a dozen **LOWER** than they were 9 days ago.
Very Best Hennery Eggs.....Per doz. **77c**
Selected Western Hennery Eggs.....Per doz. **67c**
(Received daily by express direct from Indiana and Illinois)
Fancy Western Eggs.....Per doz. **57c**
April Storage Eggs.....Per doz. **43c**
We Warrant Every Egg We Sell

Sugar (in 2 and 5-lb. packages).....**5¼c lb.**
Don't Forget that our **Sale** of **Canned Vegetables and Fruits** ends Saturday, December 24th.
100 gallons of our Delicious Ice Cream **Given Away**

11 STORES
Roxbury, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Brookline and Allston

—Fresh From Paris—

Latest Word From Marie Suzanne

Paris, France.

ONE of the smartest daytime things Jenny has done this season is a three-piece costume in which green velours de laine and baby lamb combine. Three rows of cording trim the "battes" neckline and the cuffs of the long tight sleeves, while the straight little frock is girdled with suede in a matching shade of green. The waist-deep cape, lined with the velours de laine, has its puckered, turned-over collar narrowly edged in baby lamb.

BLACK broadcloth—and unrelieved black continues popular with the well-dressed Parisienne—is used for a one-piece frock that offers an original note in the cut of its sleeves and the arrangement of its waistline. The gradually widening sleeves are slit from somewhat above the elbow to the wrist, where they fasten with a button and loop of the broadcloth. The wide girdle that crosses the back of the skirt ends at each side front with a row of gathers, and from this girdle depends a tunic of the broadcloth longer than the skirt.

MISS DONAHUE HEAD OF WAITRESSES' UNION

Miss Margaret Donahue is the new president of the Waitresses' Union No. 112. Other officers are: Mrs. May Tabor, vice-president; Miss Nellie Curran, recording secretary; Miss Bessie Irving, financial secretary; Mrs. Mabel Murphy, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Lewis, inspector, and Mrs. Catherine Conway, inside guard.

MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR DOG HEROES OF WAR

New York, Dec. 19.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium is to be erected in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot-holders today, will cost $2,500.

CURLEY WOULD BLOCK GARBAGE CONTRACT

Asks Supreme Court to Issue Injunction to Prevent Consummation

Charging that an agreement for the removal and disposition of the city's refuse and garbage is about to be approved by Mayor Peters and members of the City Council, and that the agreement would "constitute a fraud upon the city," Mayor-elect Curley and a number of other citizens today asked the Supreme Court to issue an injunction restraining the present city officials from further action in the matter.

In his petition Curley declares the proposed agreement, which would give the Coleman Brothers, Inc., $345,000 a year and ownership of all garbage and refuse, after July 1, 1922, is "unnecessary, improvident and wasteful of the city's money."

He points out that the work is now being done by the Boston Development and Sanitary Company under a contract which runs until July 21, 1922, or some months after the expiration of the terms of office of Mayor Peters and the nine members of the Council named in the petition, which terms expire February 6 next, when Curley and the Councilmen elected at the last election take office.

In spite of this fact, says the petition, the Peters administration is preparing to "approve the said agreement."

William H. McMasters, John J. O'Hare, Kenneth C. MacDonald, Patrick H. Graham, Francis J. Swennan, Michael J. Ward, James Y. Purcell, Theodore A. Glynn and Francis A. McLaughlin signed the petition for an injunction with Curley.

The court issued an order of notice returnable Friday.

The Mayor-elect also directed the following communication to Mayor Peters, President Watson and the members of the Council today as follows:

"I respectfully request, as Mayor-elect of this city, that further consideration of the proposed contract for the disposal of refuse for the term of ten years from July, 1922, be postponed until I have assumed the office to which I have been elected.

"I make this request without intending in any way to reflect on the good faith of those concerned in making the negotiations, but feeling that I am entitled to an opportunity to pass upon any proposition of this magnitude which is to take effect under my administration."

Find Woman Guilty of Slaying Nameless Grandchild

By International News Service.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19.—"Guilty of manslaughter," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. Mattie Kirby, W. C. T. U. worker, charged with the murder of the infant son of her unmarried daughter. A sealed verdict was returned Saturday night, but was not read until today. Mrs. Kirby will be sentenced next week.

MORE TURKEY HERE THAN ONE YEAR AGO

But Supply in Storage Would Give Each Family Only Third of Pound

There is four-fifths of a pound of poultry in cold storage for every person in the State. The turkey storage is adequate to provide only one-third of a pound of turkey per family.

Chief Herman C. Lythgoe of the State Division of Food and Drugs today said the total of poultry holdings in storage is 3,172,052 pounds. All the turkeys in storage weigh 250,467 pounds.

The total of all food in storage is 37,458,583 pounds, a drop of 11,709,667 pounds from December a year ago, driving while under the influence of liquor off 3,000,000 pounds.

The figures given today by Lythgoe are as follows:

COLD STORAGE HOLDING IN MASSACHUSETTS DECEMBER 1.

	1921.	1920.	Average 1916-1920.
Eggs (dozens)	8,101,850	5,368,026	8,107,216
Butter (lbs)	12,064,234	14,754,953	14,487,327
Cheese (lbs)	2,172,462	2,754,057	no data
Turkeys (lbs)	250,467	1,456,062	no data
Beef (lbs)	9,754,879	4,681,742	no data
Pork (lbs)	8,727,448	8,267,752	no data
Lamb (lbs)	1,917,322	10,106,380	no data

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.—Advt

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Ease and Comfort come with the very first spoonful
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All Druggists carry **Midol** for COLDS LaGRIPPE INFLUENZA HEADACHE
It promptly relieves pain, is pleasant and *absolutely safe* to take.
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Why suffer? Dr. Kissmas's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief, 25 years of success. 75c at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kissmas, Hot Shot, Augusta, Maine.

Merry Xmas — **BOYLE BROS.** — Happy New Year
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Our Holiday assortment of Jewelry is complete. Articles of every description suitable for Christmas giving are here. For "her" a perfect blue-white diamond; for "him" a guaranteed watch. Why not? Liberal credit terms make it easy. We are Christmas Headquarters for wise shoppers.

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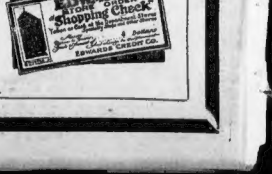

The Waldorf Way

Among old tribes of American Indians it was once the custom to give children the name of the first significant thing that caught the father's attention after the babe was born—Rain-in-the-Face, Black Eagle, Laughing Water.

The father and founder of the Waldorf System was hard at work one day putting the finishing touches on his very first lunch counter. All ready to hang up a sign—but no name!

Just then a passerby hailed him from the door. "Why don't you call this place the Waldorf?" he shouted.

And up went the sign a few days later — "Waldorf Lunch" — an original old Dutch name chosen in the original American fashion.

That word gained its first pleasant and refreshing significance in Holland. "Waldorf" means "Wooded Village" in the language of the land that made immaculate housekeeping famous.

Well—four inspections every 24 hours in each Waldorf Lunch—and 398,000 pounds of cleaning powder used annually!

I'd call that housekeeping to beat the Dutch—as-you-might-say. H. L. A.

How a Small Bank Account—Plus a Big Idea Became a $10,000,000 Business

MORE than 17 years ago the first Waldorf Lunch opened its doors to the people of Springfield, Mass. That Waldorf represented an **idea,** backed by all its founder's savings—the modest sum of $1800. But it was a good idea—and it prospered because it performed a service the public wanted, and did it well.

Today that idea is represented by the familiar Waldorf Lunch establishments in this city—and in twenty-seven other cities in seven states.

The foundation idea of the Waldorf System is this: the undeviating purpose to maintain worthy dining places where they will perform real public service, the purpose to serve tasteful food of unquestionable quality to men and women at such small profit per person that we shall have many patrons to make those small profits profitable to our employees and share-holders.

During the past year the lunch rooms of the Waldorf System have served more than 37,000,000 meals at an average of less than 28 cents each—and at an average profit of a fraction over 2 cents per meal.

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WELLS PICTURES WONDERFUL WORLD FREE FROM WAR'S BURDENS

BELIEVES RACIAL DISTRUST CAN BE SWEPT AWAY

By H. G. WELLS.

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WHAT A STABLY ORGANIZED WORLD PEACE MEANS FOR MANKIND

I have now come to the last paper I shall write about the Washington conference. I have tried to give the reader some idea of the nature of that gathering, and a broad view of the issues involved. I have tried to prevent the sharp discussions of the foreground, the dramatic moments and eloquent passages, from blinding us to the dark and darkening background of Old World affairs.

I have tried to show that even the horrors of war are not the whole or the main disaster which results from human disunion and disorder in the presence of increasing mechanical power.

I have stressed the theme of economic and social dissolution. Necessarily, I have had to write much of dangers impending and results which gather and increase, and of hates, suspicions and failures to comprehend. And, on the other hand, when one has turned to the possibilities and methods of escape from the present conflicts and oppressions, necessarily one has been very largely in the thin and unattractive atmosphere of unrealised projects.

I have written of the defects of the League of Nations scheme, its prematurity, its explicitness, its thinly theoretical and initiative forms, its frequent mere camouflage, as in the mandatory system of ending wrongs, and I have brought into contrast with it this newer and I think more natural and hopeful project of successive conferences, throwing off committees, enlarging their results in treaties and standing commissions, and growing at last not so much into a World Parliament, which I perceive more and more clearly, an improbable dream, as into a living, growing, organic network of World Government.

Steady Reduction of Racial Distrust

But now in conclusion I will ask the reader to turn his mind from this necessary discussion of political devices and administrative contrivances, these bleak inventions that may form the ladder of escape from the divisions and bitterness of the present time, and to join in an attempt to realize what the world may become if men do struggle through these tiresome and perplexing problems to a working solution, if our race really does get from these wearisome yet hopeful wranglings and dealings to an organized world peace, to a disarmed world, to a steady reduction of racial and national antipathies and distrusts, to a growing confidence in the permanence of peace and the prevalence of good will throughout our planet, to a comprehensive system of world controls of the common interests of mankind.

Suppose that after these present larknesses of famine and almost universal insecurity, these confused and often conflicting efforts we are making; suppose that in ten, or twenty, or thirty years we begin to realize that the thing is, after all, getting done, that we are indeed pushing through, moving towards the light that human affairs are on the main escaping from an new and greater and safer lines, then let us ask what sort of world it will be that we shall see that we shall be moving towards!

Let us go back to one fundamental fact in the present break-up in human affairs. That break-up is not a result of failure, but of failure to fill-regulated power. It is important to bear that in mind. Disproportionate developments of energy and overstrain are the immediate causes of our present troubles. The scale of modern economic enterprise has outgrown the little boundaries of the old political states. Modern science and invention have made war so costly and destructive and disintegrative that victory is swallowed up in disaster; we are in a world of the Pyrrhic victories of world-wide powers to the general destruction.

Struggling for the Opportunity to Achieve

And it is clear that if, after all, we do struggle out of our old-fashioned and now altogether disasterous rivalries and hatreds before they destroy us, we shall still have all this science and power, which are things that seem now to increase by a sort of inner necessity, on our hands. So that getting through to an organized world peace does not mean simply avoiding death and destruction and getting back to "as you were."

It means getting hold of power by the right and instead of the wrong end and going right ahead. We are not struggling to escape, we are struggling for the opportunity to achieve.

I am not so much frightened and distressed by wars and national clashes and all the rest of this silly flagwagging, bragging, shoving business, as bored and irritated by these things. I have had some vision of what science and education can do for life, and I am haunted by the fine uses that might be made of men and of our splendid possibilities.

Thinks of War as a "Blood-Stained Mess"

I do not think of war as a tragic necessity but as a blood-stained mess. When I think of my Europe now, I do not feel like a weakling whose world has been invaded by stupendous and cruel powers; I feel like a man whose promising garden has been invaded by hogs. There is the pacificism of love, the pacificism of pity, the pacificism of commercialism, but also there is the pacificism of utter contempt. This is not a doomed world we live in or anything so tragically dignified; it is a world idiotically spoilt.

Do any of us fully realise the promise of that garden, the promise that can still be rescued from the trampling dullness of old animosities and rivalries which is wrecking it? Given unity of purpose throughout the world, given a success of mutual thwarting and destruction, do we realise what science has made possible now and here for mankind?

And first let us deal with the commoner material aspects of life in which there have been great changes and improvements in recent times in which, therefore, it is easiest to imagine still further betterment, given only an assuagement of strife and blind struggle and a spreading out of generosity and the feeling of community from international to social affairs.

Take transport, that very fundamental concern. It is ripe for great advances. There is all the labor needed in the world, all the skill and knowledge needed, and all the material needed, for these advances. There is everything needed but peace and the recognition of a common purpose. At present there are railways only over a part of the inhabited world; there are vast areas of Asia and Africa and South America with no railway nor road communication at all and with enormous natural resources scarcely tapped in consequence.

Political Bars Prevent Good Roads

Roads are as yet not nearly so widespread as railways, abundant good roads are found indeed only in Western Europe and the better developed regions of the United States; there are a few good main roads in such countries as India, South Africa and so forth. And in many parts of Europe now, and especially in Russia, roads and railways are going out of use.

Large parts of the world are still only to be reached by a specially equipped expedition; they are as inaccessible to ordinary traveling people as the other side of the moon. And if you will probe into the reasons why road and rail transport fails to develop and is even over wide areas, undergoing degradation, you will come in nearly every case upon a political bar, a national or an imperial rivalry.

These are the things that close half our world to us and may presently close most of the world to us. And consider even the railroads and the harbors even those of America or Britain, how poor and uncomfortable they are in comparison with what we know they might be.

And then take housing. I have been motoring a little in Maryland and Virginia, and I am astounded at the many miserable wood houses I see, hovels rather than houses, the abodes very often of white men. I am astounded at the wretched fences about the ill-kept patches of cultivation and by the extreme illiteracy of many of the poorer folk, white as well as colored, with whom [illegible] have to remind myself that I am in what is now the greatest, richest, most powerful country in the world. But with this country now as with every country, army, navy, contentious service, war debt charges and the rest of the legacy of past wars consume the national revenue. America is not spending a tithe of what she ought to be spending upon schools, upon the maintenance of a housing standard and upon roads and transport.

What Relief from Burden Would Mean

She improves in all these things, but at no great pace, because of the disunion of the world, and the threat of war. England and France, which were once far ahead of her in these respects of housing, transport and popular education, are now on the whole declining, through the excessive fiscal burdens they are under to pay for the late war and prepare for fresh ones. But I ask you to think what would happen to the world from which that burden of preparedness was lifted.

The first result of that relief would be a diversion of the huge maintenance activities of the war God to just these starved and neglected things.

Blanch that waste throughout the earth, and the saved wealth and energy will begin at once to flow in the direction of better houses, towards a steady increase in the ease and graciousness of our unkempt and slovenly countrysides, to making better roads throughout the globe, until the globe is accessible, and to a huge enrichment and invigoration of education.

How fair and lovely such countries as France and Germany and Italy might be today if the dark threat of war that keeps them so gaunt and poverty-struck could be lifted from them. Think of the abundant and various loveliness of France and the wit and charm of its varied peoples, now turned sour by the toil and trouble, the fears and bitter suspicions the threat of further war holds over them. Think of France, fearless and at last showing the world what France can do and be. And Italy at last Italy, and Japan, Japan. Think of the green hills of Virginia, covered with stately homes and cheerful houses.

Think of the world in which travel is once more free and in which every country in absolute security has been able to resume its own peace—time development of its architecture, its music and all its arts in its own atmosphere upon the foundations of its own past. Because world unity does not mean uniformity; it means security to be different. It is war that forces all men into the same khaki and iron-clad moulds.

Great Boom for Schools Would Follow

But all this recovery of the vitals of the idiosyncrasies of nations, all the confident activity and progressive enrichment which will inevitably ensue upon the diversion of human attention from war and death and conflict and mutual thwarting to peace and development, will be but the outer indication of much profounder changes. Relieved of our war burden, we should be possible to take hold of education as educationists have been longing to do for many years.

They tell us that everyone could be educated up to sixteen or seventeen and that most people may be kept learning and growing mentally all their lives, that no country in the world has enough schools, or properly equipped schools, nor enough properly educated teachers in the schools we have. The supply of university resources is still more meagre.

There is hardly any one alive who has not a sense of things that he would know but cannot attain, and of powers he can never develop. The number of fully educated and properly nurtured people in the world, people who can be said to have come reasonably near to realizing their full birth possibilities, is almost infinitesimal. The rest of mankind are either physically or mentally stunted, or both. This insolvent, slovenly old world has begotten them, and starved them.

Our lives, in strength, in realized capacity, in achievement and happiness are perhaps 20 to 30 per cent of what they ought to be. But if only we could sweep aside these everlasting contentions, these hates and disputes that waste our earth, and get to work upon this educational proposition as a big business man gets to work upon a mineral deposit or the development of an invention, instead of a 20 per cent result, we might clamber to an 80 per cent, or 90 per cent, result in educated efficiency.

Organizing Power Wasted on Disputes

I ask you to go through the crowded streets of a town and note the many under-grown and ill-grown, the undersized, the ill-behaved. Note the appeals to childish, prejudiced and misshapen minds in the shop windows, in the advertisements, in the newspaper headlines at the street corners, and then try and think of what might be there even now in the place of that street and that crowd. The wealth and energy were there to make schools and give physical and mental training to all these people, and they have gone to burst shells and smash up the work of men, the organizing power has been wasted upon barren disputes; the science was there and it has been cramped and misused; even the will was there, but it was not organized to effective application. And scarcely a man in the crowd who began a child, or a woman who began one, but will dream of its growing to something better than the thwarted hope it will become.

Have you ever examined an aeroplane or a submarine, and realized the thousand beautiful adjustments and devices that have produced its wonderful perfection? Have you ever looked at a street corner loafer and thought of the ten thousand opportunities that have been cast away of saving him from what he has become?

When we follow this line of thought, it becomes clear that our first vision of a world-wide net of fine roads, great steady trains on renewed and broader tracks, long distance aeroplane flights of the securest sort, splendid and beautiful towns, a parklike countryside, studded with delightful homes, was merely the scene and frame for a population of well-grown, well-trained, fully adult human beings. All the world will be accessible to them; mountains to climb, deserts to be alone in, tropics to explore in wonder, beautiful places for rest. And they will be healthy, and happy in the way that only health makes possible.

Horrible Taint Can Be Banished

For surely it is no news to any one that a score of horrible taints and diseases that weaken and cripple us, a number of infections, a multitude of ill-nourished and undernourished states of body, can be completely controlled and banished from life, they and all the misery they entail—given only a common effort, given only a human co-operation instead of discussion.

The large visible material harvest of peace is the least harvest of peace. The great harvest will be health and human vigor.

And happiness! Think of the hornrings that will some day come, when men will wake to read in the papers of something better than the great 6-6-3 wrangle, of the starvation and disorder of half the world, of the stupid sexual crimes and greedy dishonesties committed by the adults with the undeveloped intelligence of vicious children, of suggestions of horrible plots and designs against our threadbare security, of the dreary necessity for "preparedness."

Think of a morning when the newspaper has mainly good news, of of things discovered, of the things done. Think of the common day of a common citizen in a world where debt is no longer a universal burthen, where there is constant progress and no retrogression where it is the normal thing to walk out on a beautiful house into a clean and splendid street, to pass and meet happy and fascinating adults instead of aged children obsessed by neglected spites and jealousies and mean anxieties, to go to some honorable occupation that helps the world forward to a still greater and finer life.

You may say that a world may be prosperous and men and women healthy and free and yet there will still be spites and jealousies and all the bitterness of disputation, but that is no more true than that there will still be toothaches.

A mind educated and cared for, quite as well as a body, can be healed and kept clean and sweet and free from these maddening humiliations and suppressions that now foster in so many souls. There is no real necessity about either physical or mental miserableness in human life. Given, that is, a sufficient release of human energy to bring a proper care within the reach of all. And consider the quality of interest in such a world.

Not Merely a Dream, Not Idle Prophecy

Think of the mental quality of a world in which each day the thought and research of a great host of intelligencies turns more and more the opaque and confused riddles of yesterday into transparent lucidity. Think of the forces of personal and national idiosyncrasy, of patriotic and racial assertion, seeking and finding their expression, not in vile mutual thwarting and a brutish destructiveness, but in the distinctive architecture of cities, in the cultivated and intensified beauty of the countryside, in a hundred forms of art, in costume and custom.

Think of the freedom, the abundance, the harmonious differences of such a world!

This is not idle prophecy, this is no dream. Such a world is ours today—if we could but turn the minds of men to realise that it is here for the having. These things can be done, this finer world is within reach. I can write that as confidently today as I wrote in 1906 that men could fly.

But whether we are to stop this foolery of international struggle, this moral and mental childishness of patriotic aggressions, this continental bloodshed and squalor, and start out for a world of adult sanity in ten years, or in twenty years, or a hundred years, or never, is more than I can say.

In Washington I have met and seen hopes that seemed invincible and stupidities and habits and prejudices that seemed insurmountable; I have lived for six weeks in a tinged conflict of great phrases, mean ends, inspiration, illogicality, forgetfulness, flashes of greatness and flashes of grossness. I am no moral accountant to cast a balance and estimate a date. My moods have fluctuated between hope and despair.

But I know that I believe so firmly in this great World of Peace that lies so close to our own, ready to come into being as our wills turn toward it, that I must needs go about this present world of disorder and darkness like an exile doing such feeble things as I can towards the world of my desire, now hopefully, now bitterly, as the moods may happen, until I die.

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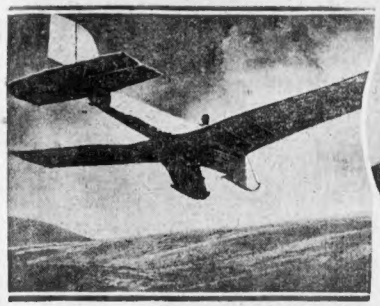
ESCAPED DESPERADO IS KILLED BY THE PRISON PAL HE FREED

WE CAME TO SEE THE SEA and Look at What We Saw!! It's a little early for us Eastern folks, but these are the latest modes in bathing suits—in California at least. Frankly they are going to mind mother, and not go near the water. (United Photo)

HUSBANDS, IF YOU COMPLAIN that your wife spends too much on her clothes, just picture the feelings of a Siam hubby. Julia Faye, filmite, is wearing an authentic costume of a Simaese Prince's wife. It would never do during subway rush hours. (Int.)

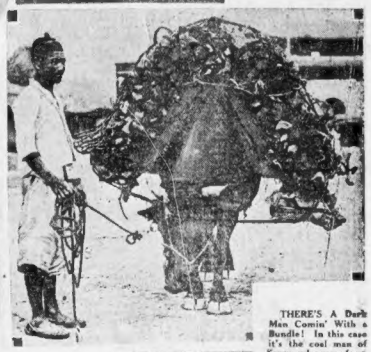
KEEP the fire going till I get there. That's what San Francisco laddies can say now with their new portable phone. For use at big fires. Can phone from one part of fire to another. (Int.)



LIFE for the German birdman nowadays is just one darn glide after another. Here is the first prize winner at the Rhoen competition. Said to have remained in air for 20 minutes. Landed only 30 feet below starting level. (W. W.)

WHEN BAD MEN Fall Out, Etc.! Tom Slaughter, desperado and bad man, who escaped from State Prison at Little Rock, Ark., was shot and killed by a prison pal whom he led to liberty. They fled to the woods and quarreled there. (Int.)

SIR EDWARD SPEYER, banker, says London report, has forfeited his title and had his naturalization withdrawn on the charge of disloyalty during war. He is well known in America. (Int.)



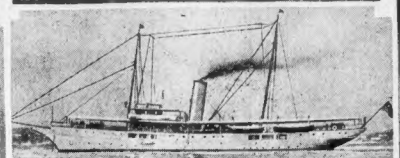
THERE'S A Dark Man Comin' With a Bundle! In this case it's the coal man of Korea, who goes from house to house drumming trade. No swift auto trucks there—just a patient and plodding ox. Coal is very costly. (G.)

PRETTY MOTORIST! That's what Miss Maude E. Sears is. She lives at 10 Faradale ave., Providence, and is awarded $5. Perhaps you would win a prize if you tried. Address Pictorial Editor.

OL' TANGLEFOOT! "Bunny Moo," a smoke persian, after cleaning up at the annual New York Cat Show is looking for new worlds to conquer. That is, he is after he gets untangled (W. W.)

SAM GOMPERS of India! M. Barman Pestonji Wadia, powerful publisher and the organizer of the first labor union in India, is paying U. S. a visit and may stop off at Boston. He is a leader of the Nationalist party. (K.)

BE A GOOD FELLOW! If you haven't contributed to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund at least attend the charity ball in aid of the fund at the Copley-Plaza, Dec. 19. Delbart Shepard and Dorothy Smith will perform. Both are talented and graceful ballroom dancers.



LIQUOR, LIQUOR Everywhere But Not a Drop to Drink! James Shewman's (of N. Y.) $250,000 yacht "Patricia" on which 100 cases of whiskey was seized off Monterey, Cal. Of British registry but flew American flag when seized. (Int.)

NO Wildcat Stock Here! A Wall Street stock firm bought a 14-weeks-old jaguar for good luck. The typist lets him "spit on the tape" every morning for good luck. (Int.)

A CLEAN SPORT! Here, indeed, is equality with a vengeance. Women, almost exclusively, are hired to remove the snow from the streets of Petrograd, Russia, and apparently they are having a "clean sweep" in all the arduous tasks. Observe that fellow on the left. He's the boss—a mere man. Aside from him there is nothing in the photograph that the most ardent feminist could take exceptions to. This photo is exclusive and one of the latest to come out of the Soviety country. (Int.)

DEAR SIR, In Answer to Your Letter of the 15th (Sweet Peggy O'Neil) we would say that the matter (Hot Dog! . . .) has been taken under advisement (My Man!). That's about the way letters will be typed if the head of the Richmond Hill (N. Y.) High School insists on teaching his pupils typing to the tune of phonograph music. Here's the class in session. Imagine writing an inquiry on the price of cheese to the tune of "Ma, He's Huggin Me Now!"

THESE KNICKERS will nick quite a hole in your pocketbook, but gosh, what's a little thing like that when they're smart. Knitted knickers, sweater, tam and stockings are ideal for sport wear. (W. W.)

HELEN SCHNEIDER, the "other girl," is to testify at trial of Gussie Hamon, 21, on trial in N. Y. for alleged murder of Harry Garbo, her former sweetheart. (Int.)

ARREST IN XMAS GREENS THEFTS ORDERED

Extra Police on Duty in Rural Places to Stop Devastation of Woods

Drastic orders demanding the arrest of all persons stealing Christmas trees, holly, laurel and other Christmas greenery were put in effect from the Blue Hill Reservation to Freetown on the Cape to stop the alleged ruthless depredations of amateur and commercial collectors.

In Freetown extra police were sworn in to prevent continuance of the wholesale looting in Wareham hordes of out-of-town woods rustlers have torn up or mutilated trees.

The situation, according to officials and residents of these towns, is acute. The Blue Hill Reservation in Milton, Quincy, Randolph, Braintree and Canton formed one of the principal sources before the war.

SACCO REQUEST FOR MORE TIME IS GRANTED

Judge Withholds Sentence Extending Period for Filing Exceptions to Jan. 15

Judge Webster Thayer in the Dedham Superior Criminal Court today granted the request of counsel for Nicola Sacco, convicted murderer of Paymaster Parmenter and Guard Berardelli in South Braintree, in which to file a bill of exceptions based on the overruling of the two motions for a new trial by the court without comment.

The attorneys in the case, Fred H. Moore, W. J. Callahan and J. P. McAnarney, appeared in court today and stated that the time for filing the exceptions, set for tomorrow, be extended. After listening to their argument, Judge Thayer ordered the extension asked.

January 15 falls on Sunday, which means that the counsel for the prisoners will have until Saturday, January 14 in which to file the papers.

Webber Denounces Doctors Who Exploit Victims of Drug Habit

ABRAHAM C. WEBBER

Abraham C. Webber, formerly Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American dealing with the scope and dangers of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the ablest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1916, with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, chairman, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.

By ABRAHAM C. WEBBER.

Millions of dollars have been made in the drug addict treatment game.

Medicine is undoubtedly the noblest of professions. Daily contact with human sufferings is bound to develop men of deep sympathy and kindliness.

As in all callings, however, perhaps to a lesser extent in medicine, there are a few who disgrace their profession.

I have in mind those who go into it merely for the sake of making money.

They are usually lazy men of ordinary ability, who refuse to study after leaving the medical school and who seek the easier way. To these gentlemen of human misfortune, the narcotic drug game offers a fertile field.

There is a strong probability that the doctor who specializes in an office practice for the treatment of drug addiction does not represent the best standards of the profession.

This treatment is properly an institutional business. Absolute physical control of the patient is indispensable to a treatment of the drug habit.

"GOLD IS EASY MARK."

The family circle of the drug addict is often an easy mark. Only those who have gone through the experience can appreciate the misery that exists in the household of the drug user. As in most cases, the poor mother bears most of the burden. Relatives will listen to almost any promise, or plan that will promise relief and are easily deceived into parting with their money.

The drug user of wealth, on the other hand, is not over-conscious of his condition and looks for an easy way in which he can be assured of a continuous supply of his favorite drug or laudanum. Money is no object with him.

The doctor who plays this game has invented what is called "ambulatory treatment." In which the drug user is put in possession of a quantity of dope every day under the pretense of his promise that he will cut down the amount he takes, a little bit every day.

Some ample nostrum is often added on the side to give the color of medical treatment. In the meantime the drug user is at large and in do what he pleases. There is nothing to stop him from going to another place for similar treatment.

DOPE AS SPECIALTY.

This gives the druggist an opportunity to accumulate quite a supply of drugs against the future, or to distribute the drug to other druggists on a handsome profit.

These doctors write their own medical books and articles, which are printed in medical journals, in order that they should be regarded by the lay mind as authority on the subject. The ordinary public looks up to them, and is mazed by this simulated authority.

They are clever enough to secure the ear of Governors and legislators all the time preaching a false and pernicious doctrine. Then work the medical profession against legislation which would stop the scandalous business on the plea that the practice of medicine is being unduly hampered by law.

The medical profession of the State of New York will undoubtedly recognize and appreciate the effect of these statements.

THEORIES EXPLODED.

As a matter of fact, these doctors have had an easy time of it and have fooled off unpunished and unreproved by the law. The new method under which these exploiters operate is so much to their liking that gross inhuman sentences upon the addict by the hand of Judge

[illegible] by pictures painted for public consumption of the victims of addiction, suicide becoming almost a daily horrible death. Treatment is inhumanity. Careful investigation and experience in Massachusetts courts, especially a few past sentences explode these theories and demonstrate that they are wrong from a humane point.

I am glad to say that a very small part of the drug evil at the present can be laid to the door of the doctor of the unregulated. We can afford to forget the past. A generation ago the doctor's careless use of opium, particularly in cases of women was largely responsible for the dope habit.

Common sense in practice is required. The legitimate practice of medicine should not be unnecessarily hampered by a mass of laws. Laws that take chances to the liberty of physicians in the issuance of licenses to practice. It is far easier and more effective for the experienced investigator who broke up these boards to put the offender out of business by taking away his license to practice, than to try to secure a conviction by a jury.

ADVISES CAUTION.

Juries may be bewildered in medical matters. Public welfare demands however that these boards should act vigorously and firmly when occasion arises.

I advise physicians and druggists to exercise extreme caution in protecting their bags, hypodermic cases, narcotic supplies and prescription blanks.

THERE is strong probability that the doctor who specializes in an office practice for the treatment of drug addiction does not represent the best standards of the profession.—*from an article by A. C. Webber on the drug evil.*

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RIGHT NEVER SEEMS TO TRIUMPH WITH THE FELLOW WHO IS A LOSER

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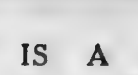

SHEVLIN COMES DOWN FROM HANOVER WITH HIS VICTORY HABITS

By JACK CONWAY.

Eddie Shevlin came down from the hills of Hanover, N. H., today. No band was at the North Station to greet Dartmouth's boxing instructor. Neither was there a huge crowd on hand to pay tribute to the brilliant boxer who for two years has been turning back the opposition with the same amount of ease that a woman displays in reaching a bargain counter on a first down.

Boston expects the usual to be done by Shevlin and the crowd to be present to show their admiration for the local boy who has made such a name for himself in the fistic world.

Armory A. A.'s big show at Mechanics Building. Secretary Dory Lewis has not tipped us off about any plans for nullitary music, but we know that there will be a great crowd on hand and the fistic father of boys who have put Chicago on the map.

It is [illegible] ugh battle of the night [illegible] who [illegible] Tavern [illegible] fish cakes and beans with Jack Lampert. The Kid has turned up from Providence to witness the frolic and says that the Ted Kirk Lewis-Jack Britton tussle will be forgotten once Shevlin and Doyle get into action.

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Shevlin and Doyle are natural rivals. Every time they have met they have furnished a thrilling engagement. Shevlin is the better ring general of the two. Doyle, however, packs the heaviest punch. Furthermore he has been improving steadily until he is now considered one of the chief rivals for Jack Britton.

Doyle's terrific punching power gives him a chance for victory within the limit. Paul demonstrated his class when he stopped K. O. Loughlin at the Boston Arena last Summer.

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As for Shevlin, he has winning habits and knows of no reason why he should not surge to victory tonight. Every time he has entered the ring in Boston he has scored a decisive victory as a boxer or a wallop, and I see no reason why he should lose his record tonight. Shevlin will be out to crash the Doyle offensive and then [illegible]

Shevlin is at any time during his ring career [illegible] his opponent in the door and pushes that he is a [illegible] as well as a fast southpaw boxer.

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Secretary Lewis, who is still puffing away [illegible] Park cigars at the Century Club's office at No. 4 Court street, is planning to care for a capacity crowd.

Vic Richardson has Mickey Travers of New Haven billed to meet Red Chapman of Dorchester in the semi-final of ten rounds. Travers has been grabbing one victory after another. Richardson informs us that his protege is in splendid condition and that he will parade to victory tomorrow night. Chapman has also forgotten what he was defeated at all of which should add to the interest of the evening.

Young Gould apparently is able to [illegible] again a boxing [illegible]. The fact he has been set down for three months by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission. At Woonsocket, R. I., the other night Gould kayoed Young Jones in three rounds. Woonsocket critics [illegible] Gould one of the cleanest men of his weight in New England. Gould went out of the ring after he had scored with a couple of heavy socks [illegible] won't [illegible] to march his protege up with Hammering Howie. Goffid has an idea he would be able to dispose of Howie just as easily as he walloped his way to a victory over Gibbs.

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Jackie Williams believes that Tommy Robson of Malden has the best right to a bout with Johnny Wilson. Williams based his claim on Robson's victory over Mike Gibbons. Before Gibbons battled Robson the st Paul man was generally recognized as the world's best middleweight despite the fact that Wilson held the title. Robson then stepped forth and handed Gibbons a sound lacing.

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Will [illegible] announce that I would back Wilson and Robson for fans [illegible] old style interest in a Wilson [illegible] believe the champion's supporters would be very foolish to need him. Mr. Wilson knows his business and can probably would be able to defeat Mr. Gue A. Wilson Robson but it usually would be [illegible] interest from a New England viewpoint.

[illegible] in New York Harry [illegible] weaving most cons deration from the fans' Gesh, however, a fight heavyweight would not be a [illegible] would be very foolish to need him. Mr. Wilson knows his business and can probably would be able to defeat Mr. Gue A. Wilson Robson but it usually would be [illegible] interest from a New England viewpoint.

Eddie Shevlin's winning smile and Paul Doyle in fighting pose.

RIVAL BATTLERS IN TRIPLE A. BOUT

Harvard Grid Game With Coast Team Still Up in Air

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 19.—Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California, just back from an Eastern tour, was non-committal today as to the prospect of a Harvard-California contest next October 28 in Cambridge.

"Whether such a trip can be arranged remains to be seen," he asserted. "It might interfere with our men's studies. Then again, it would be unfair to them if they had to play Harvard a day or so after arriving in the East. That's the rub and I want to give it much thought before reaching a decision."

Nick Flatley Says

WINTER gales and snow drifts did not prevent Sidney Stevens, Mill [illegible] Worcester from seeing ball games. He sees em in his dreams, and has something on the modern fan, inasmuch as old time stars pay calls after the shades of the Winter night have fallen.

Nick, as he is called by all the real veterans as the great at all-around ball player that ever stalled he being a shoe lace, has twice visited our friend of the midnight league, and become co-author of a system intended to do away with the international base on balls.

Regardless of what the Watsons of baseball [illegible] might make of it all, a letter Mr. Stevens writes the [illegible] article in which he sets forth the [illegible] Batters' Option Rule, that is to say:

"At the fourth called ball, the batter shall have the option of taking one base, or of remaining at the bat. If he remains at the bat, then at the fifth called ball the batter shall have the option of taking one base, or of remaining at the bat. If he remains at the bat, then at the fifth called ball he shall have the option of taking two bases or remaining at the bat. And so on to the seventh called ball which will entitle him to a free home run. All men on bases to be advanced according to the base he takes. The strike rule remains just as at Present.

"This rule, in practice, does not strike out the game, but makes it more snappy in practice it works out the purpose perfectly for which it was intended; that is, it simply obliges the pitcher to fight it out fairly and squarely with every batter in accordance with the spirit and intention of the game. If this rule had been in effect last season Babe Ruth would not have been walked 140 times to the great disappointment of the spectators."

INGENIOUS enough, you must admit, and a cure for the evil it points against, BUT not likely to speed up games, even though the author thinks otherwise. Playing on the field of sod and dirt, and going through on the orchard of a dream are two entirely different and separate, not to mention disconnected, matters.

The baseball rules have been good enough to draw constantly increasing crowds where good clubs perform, and that at increased prices and everything. So why change 'em?

Rather against the spirit of the game, we should say, to let some bird score a home run without taking the bat off the shoulder. Offers a good debating topic for the Stove Leaguers, though.

SPEAKING of the great Kelly, reminds us that of Ted Sullivan, who organized most of the leagues years and years ago, insists that the King Was greater than anybody since his day. Some of these modern stars can do several things well, such as hit and run the bases, according to Ted. But Kelly could do 'em all all the time.

The ancient Mister Sullivan, who took a ball team around the world years and years ago, is quite bitter as the modern manner.

"I've given up bothering about baseball now," he chirped as he toddled up Broadway as surely as any colleen kid. "All the argument is gone out of it. It's just cold business."

"The people that come in try to get all they can out of it as quickly as possible. They don't care about the game any more

CAN it be corrected? It can, says

King Kel's dream counsellor, [illegible]

COLUMBIA LISTS HOLY CROSS AND YALE

Games With Worcester and New Haven Colleges the First Since 1916

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Columbia baseball schedule for 1920 was announced today by Alexander Hadden, manager. It includes, for the first time since 1916, games with Holy Cross and Yale. The complete present game on June 7 will be with Pennsylvania at Morningside Heights. Andy Coakley will again coach the Columbia team.

The list is as follows:

April 1 Bronx Polytechnic Institute
April 7 Seton Hall
April 9 Stevens
April 10 New York University
April 12 Dartmouth
April 14 [illegible]
April 17 [illegible]
April 19 [illegible]
April 22 Rutgers
April 24 [illegible] of New York
April 26 Amherst
April 28 Drexel at Ithaca
May 2 Fordham
May 5 Cornell
May 6 Army at West Point
May 7 Lehigh at Bethlehem
May 12 Dartmouth at Hanover
May 15 Rutgers
May 17 Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
May 20 Dartmouth
June 5 Syracuse
June 7 Pennsylvania
June 8 Holy Cross at Worcester
June 10-11-12 at New Haven

HOT SPRINGS TO HAVE 15 DAYS OF RACING

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Turf officials, as well as the great army of followers, horsemen and trainers, were jubilant when it was semi-officially announced "barring accidents" fifteen-days meeting will be held at Hot Springs, Ark.

According to it presumably in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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SPORTS HEED LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

Last call for the Christmas Basket Fund. The books close Wednesday. There has been a long and honorable list of names on the Scroll of Honor and the dream of sports' basket ball great it could have

As of last night the names and contributions were as follows:

The fund has [illegible] record since Monte [illegible] Innocently have the [illegible] whole it [illegible] with a basket [illegible] Consider also a [illegible] of your church, [illegible] gift you give will be [illegible] good St. John [illegible] a lot of [illegible] Don't be [illegible]

The boxers and managers and referees continue to answer the bell in splendid fashion. But Carroll, who manages Pat McCarthy, Boston's new "John L.," started the week correctly by weighing in $10. So did Patsy, his promising protege. It's one of the best punches he ever put across.

Tommy Flynn, who manages Patsy of the same family, also contributed

Larry Sweeney, one of the best all-round referees, sent in a five dollar bill. He is representative. Larry is never wrong. I don't think I ever heard, but he was glad to let us use another [illegible] of [illegible] a more or less prominent golfer out Woodland way, also offered an automobile for distributing the baskets. He has the real spirit of Christmas.

[illegible] Ike Zessel has been in service [illegible] since the war but [illegible] Well, Ike. He knows what [illegible] now. He used to be a [illegible] before at Keene [illegible] [illegible] out of the game. He's a [illegible] fine example for a lot of [illegible] boys, who haven't appeared in the [illegible]

The Sharon A. C. and the Stoughton Town Team ball contributed $2, and that makes a big haul of the little nickels run for them from time to time.

Max Sternfeld, a jackie, likewise came across with a couple of dollars, and wished he had a lot more. Hope he has some day.

The drive to the finish has started well. A couple of days of generous giving will make Christmas merry for a lot of poor souls, who haven't much hope now. Send in something—a lot, or a little but send it. Send it now, while you're thinking of it, to J. B. Gilhooly, Sporting Editor, Boston American.

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Pat McCarthy	10.00
Tommy Flynn	10.00
Young Kiddy	10.00
Vic Richardson	10.00
Mickey Travers	10.00
Dan Dowd	10.00
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Barney Rivers	5.00
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Total	$3,491.81

ARMY BASKETBALL TEAM WANTS SOME MORE GAMES

Army headquarters basketball team wants more games.

The army will play the following places: North Cohasset C. C. on December 26, Marlboro, on January 4, Spencer, on January Bridgewater A. L., on January 11 Hudson on January 20 Whitman A. A., on January [illegible] Clifton on February 18.

Army's present line-up as follows: Kid DeSantis and Jack Kelly forwards, Dalton centre, and Carr and MacLeod, guards.

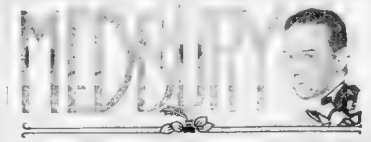
The manager is Edmond Desautels, U. S. A., Army Base, Boston. His telephone is Main 2700.

Anderson Mat Coach

Amherst, Dec. 19—H. W. Anderson, former wrestling coach of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College has been engaged at Amherst. Two years ago Anderson was New England champion in the 115-pound class. About twenty-five men are candidates for the team.

Clover A. C. Challenges

The Clover A. C. of Charlestown challenges any 70-pound team in the state, games away from home preferred. Telephone to Thomas Gallagher, Charlestown, 348 W or 1374 W.



Says the Language We Use Now Is Called the Mother Tongue, but a New One Is Being Written Which Will Give Father a Chance.

A prominent editor is working on a new language [illegible] body can understand. For when the street car conductors have been speaking one that nobody can understand.

Still, you only pay five cents for a ride, and what can you expect for a nickel?

Nobody [illegible] for the Queen's [illegible] for a dime.

You're going to take the [illegible] stage, I guess, you're wrong.

How can you expect to understand a conductor when he doesn't know himself what he's hollering.

But when [illegible] he's got to say [illegible]

This new universal language ought to be a great thing. You waste a lot of time calling a person names when maybe they don't understand you.

Maybe he thinks [illegible] swearing at him, but there [illegible] about it.

It will be a boon to married people. They've been bawling each other out in the same language for so long that it's getting tiresome.

This new lingo will be a [illegible] A lot of couples were on the verge of getting along

Now they can have the same fights, but in a different language.

[illegible]

The language we use now is called the mother tongue. This new one will give father a chance.

The [illegible]

The sentences in this new language will be more simple. You can ask a man for ten dollars and get turned down in fewer words.

The [illegible] words [illegible] that's all in the [illegible]

Baby talk is the hardest of them all, and most girls can't speak it until they get to be twenty-three or four years old.

The new [illegible] in all the [illegible] this handicap will prevent [illegible] to learn it.

The [illegible]

PETER THE GREAT AGAIN LEADS ALL SIRES

With the returns practically completed for the 1921 harness racing season the statistics show that the marvel among sires, Peter the Great, again leads all others, sire in the number of new 2:07¼ performers, trotters with records of 2:25 or better, hailing from the new trotters and nineteen new pacers in 1921.

Beginning with the 1911 season the aged premier at Laurel Hall has all other sires each season [illegible] interruption, and now [illegible] 537 standard performers, [illegible] 416 trotters and 101 pacers [illegible] how much he stands out [illegible] other living or dead [illegible] sire, is shown by the fact [illegible] other sire has 300 standard performers to his credit.

The Great [illegible] Peter the Great, for, while twenty-six years of age he is still strong and apparently good for several years [illegible] are nineteen weanlings at Laurel Hall by him while twenty yearlings by him were disposed of at the recent sale in New York, and there are two dozen mares at Laurel Hall to foal to him.

Now admittedly the greatest of pacing sires, Peter the Great was probably knocked [illegible] In his early years he was pronounced a counterfeit until his daughter Sally Mac won the Kentucky Futurity and other rich events, followed by Charlotte Grace, both futurity winners, and others.

Then his detractors, admitting that he had sired some classy fillies, pointed to the fact that none of his sons had particularly distinguished themselves, [illegible] alone came Peter Volo 2:02¾, Peter [illegible] of other high class stallions by him.

[illegible] said he hadn't sired any [illegible] pacers who [illegible] and a son of Mac [illegible] Shed [illegible] Wood at 1:58¼ [illegible] other good [illegible]

The latest [illegible] record-making [illegible] not breeding, [illegible] daughters [illegible] with the old [illegible]

Well, Peter [illegible] set the world [illegible] stallion [illegible] won both the [illegible] divisions of [illegible] and trotted in [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] Worthy, a grandson [illegible] for [illegible] 2:03¾, and [illegible]

In a class [illegible] Peter the Great, pulled [illegible] you may choose.

ARLINGTON HIGH HAS INDOOR TRACK TEAM

Arlington High will have an indoor track team, and training for the squad will start this week. Dr. William T. McCarthy, director of athletics in the Arlington schools, has been the prime mover and will serve as coach. The team will work out in a gymnasium in Cambridge and [illegible] stadium in the Arlington High School has no indoor track. Meets with Greater Boston high schools are planned.

HARVARD TRACK TEAM WILL BE BUSY

Will Compete in Ten Open Dual, Triangular or Championship Meets

[illegible] Harvard track [illegible] for the Winter [illegible] and held [illegible] [illegible] all of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Magazine Page

This Day in Our History—December 17, 1921

THIS is the anniversary of the first legislative act looking toward prohibition in the United States. On this date, in the year 1889, North Dakota enacted the first law against drinking alcoholic liquors.

The Job of Learning One's Letters in China

THE longest alphabet in any language is that of the Chinese, which contains 214 letters. These, however, are "ideographs," or picture figures, and have not the slightest significance of our own Roman letters.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

Essie Birdsong, a lovely flower of the East Side, is compelled to spend her days in the blarney sweatshop to help her brother Jimmie support the ailing mother. Needing help to keep her home clean and keep up the spirits of the invalid, Essie spends her life because of the excellent food her mother cooks for the family and the abundance of fresh air she gets during the walks from her work. These activities are as bad spiritually as they are physically and Jimmie feels the necessity of keeping watch of his sister's good [illegible] and becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, an older girl [illegible] courteous, well dressed and well on her $5 a week. Lulu introduces Essie as "our pal" to Joe Ullman, a flashy dresser, and he entertains her [illegible] long, at home, real heiress of $3,000 from her mother's estate, dwindling gradually until both children were grown up.

Now Read Today's Installment

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

SHE gave him a violent push and Mr. Ullman completed Lulu night's adventures by falling over his chair and crashing to the floor. Essie Birdsong did not look back. It suddenly came to her that little Ma would be sitting up [illegible] down, too, she was glad that Joe had risen to action so fast. There was no longer an illusion about that young man.

While Essie was dancing things had not been going right with Lulu. Mr. [illegible] ale and Jimmie had put away the dishes and cleaned up after the dinner that had been prepared with such high hopes.

Will Jimmie, glancing at the [illegible] face, had a fear that she was suffering.

Thinking of His Mother

"See here, Ma, you lie down and I'll stay up for Essie."

[illegible] helped her to bed and covered her with loving care.

"I don't know what I'd do without you, big boy," she said smiling.

"You wait a minute. I got something for you—something I was going to give you after that faker had went."

And Jimmie proceeded to his own bed, from which he fished forth a single rose purchased for a dime from a street vender.

"Here you are. Ain't that a wonder? Don't that make you think you're a real spell in the country in the Summer time?"

Mrs. Birdsong took the rose, a poor faded rose, but symbol of deep love, and held it before her eyes.

"Oh, it's lovely, Jimmie. And you spending money like that on me. I ain't worth it."

"Oh, go on, Ma. Maybe it'll cheer you up."

Essie Birdsong, Who Looks After Her Ailing Mother Tenderly, Makes Her Take Her Medicine.

"I wonder where Essie is—it's so late," said Mrs. Birdsong.

"Don't you worry about her, she's all right. Trust Essie for taking care of herself."

"Do you think so, Jimmie?"

"Sure I do. You go to sleep now — I'm here — everything's all right—I'll wake you up when she comes in."

Jimmie turned down the gaslight and established himself in a straight-backed chair; the only kind the front room boasted. For a time all was well, then his eyes began to blink and his head to nod. All was quiet in the next room. Jimmie surreptitiously dropped his head to his folded arms, leaned against the back of the chair and was off in the land of dreams.

But not for long. Something startled him; it seemed like a great roar, but as his eyes opened and his ears became alert, he knew it was a groan from little Ma.

Like a flash he was in the next room. Mrs. Birdsong's two hands were clutching at her breast. Jimmie swallowed hard. "Is it very bad, Ma dear?" he gulped, bending down to look closer at her.

"It hurts something dreadful," gasped his mother. "You'd better give me some of the medicine."

With a trembling hand Jimmie got down the bottle and managed to steady himself sufficiently to hold a spoonful of its contents to his mother's lips.

Then he tried to smile. "That'll make you all right—you always say so."

Mrs. Birdsong tried to sit up. Her breath came with difficulty. "Put your arm under my head, Jimmy boy," she whispered. "That's it, that makes it better."

Jimmie, his eyes full of tears that seemed impossible of restraint, tried to smile. "You're all right, Ma, sure you're all right. You're looking just like yourself—sure you are. A minute ago you was pale, but you've got fine color now. Wait till I push these pillers under your head. Ain't that better?"

Mrs. Birdsong's eyes were full of a great love, and the boy sat there fearful, hardly knowing what to do, watching, listening for sound of Essie. He knew what was in little Ma's mind even before she had strength to voice it.

"You don't think Essie—anything's happened to her? You don't think I could see Joe, do you, Jimmie?"

"Don't you worry, Ma. She'll be here any minute—sure she will. Can't I do something to take your mind off—remember the little games I used to play with you?"

"I'm afraid, Jimmie, I ain't going to be here long, and I'd like to see Joe. If I knew Essie would be all right——"

Terror gripped at Jimmie's heart; in spite of his brave words he saw that his mother was suffering more than he had ever seen her suffer before. The need of calling a doctor came to him and then he realized that he did not know where to go because he could not leave Little Ma alone.

"Ma," he tried to say evenly, "perhaps I'd better ask Mrs. Finschreiber to come up."

"No, no, Jimmie boy, I'll be all right as soon as Essie comes in—I wonder where she is?"

"She'll be here any second now." "It is pretty late isn't it, Jimmie boy? I never knew her to be out so late as this."

"Ma," he tried to say evenly, "it ain't late. Ma, it just seems late to you, that's all; sure she's been out later than this loads of times."

As he finished this soothing lie Essie appeared. One look into the bedroom, and the pale face of her suffering mother and the anguished eyes of her brother told her what had been happening while she had danced away the hours.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Read the Serial Here and Watch for the Motion Picture Soon to Be Shown at Leading Theatres

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

ROMANCE OF NEWLY WEDDED LIFE

By Ann Lisle

Copyright 1921, Ann Lisle—Trust me to get it!

I GOT a letter from him today; knew 'twas from him, though he weren't signed," announced Dad Lee.

"He says to ask my daughter for information about him. And if she ain't give me none, he suggests that the chauffeur she's running with—"

"Dad Lee!" I commanded. Then, smiling across the table, I said pretty: "If you're any kin of mine, how can you let a jailbird like that make such insinuations?"

"How can I stop him?" demanded Dad Lee. "I'm only playing fair by telling you what Darrow said. But how do you know he's a jailbird?"

His True Colors

"I know," I said quietly, "because dodged the information which led to his arrest."

"You got him arrested?" snarled Dad Lee. Then leaning forward and fixing me intently with his beady little eyes, he asked: "What would you want to do that for? Don't play jokes on your father!

Dad Lee sat back and [illegible] at me in astonishment. It was sure that there was also on his face a dawning look of respect and one of speculation, as if he were wondering if he what I'd be capable next. I decided to warn him.

"I'm a business [illegible] you know. I have plenty of sources of information—and I don't hesitate to use them. So when I managed to get the tip that I showed Slim Darrow was trying to double-cross people near and dear to me and the other tip that he had time to serve for a bank robbery—you'd scarcely expected me to sit still and do nothing."

"You ain't a good enemy, are you, laughter?" asked Dad Lee.

"I am not," I replied, with curt emphasis. "Of course, ordinarily I'm satisfied to avoid the people I've reason to hate—but when there are big things at stake—"

I hesitated a moment. Then, suddenly, the words Mabel Storrs had spoken of Dick West leaped into my mind.

"You don't warn a rattlesnake that you're planning to shoot him," I said, adding carelessly, "I wonder if you'd mind letting me see your letter from Slim Darrow."

Dad Lee pondered, drumming on the table with his fingers. Then, to my amazement, he opened his wallet and fumbled in it for a moment.

One glance at Slim Darrow's letter showed that it was not he who had written the anonymous letter to Neal.

The fact that Dad Lee gave in and showed me the letter, made one thing clear, however. He has to [illegible] dealt with firmly. What I'd just done amounted almost to bulldozing, and instead of resenting it, he meekly yielded to the firm hand on the reins. I filed this piece of information for future reference, and replied to Dad Lee's question.

Looking for News

We were now at the demi-tasse stage of our meal with the glow of self-confidence and well-being that comes from a well-chosen repast. I took a bracing sip of black coffee and I leaned across the table to give a confidential air to my words.

"I'm just the lonely [illegible] know. I have plenty of sources of information—and I don't hesitate to use them. So when I managed to get the tip that I showed Slim Darrow was trying to double-cross people near and dear to me and the other tip that he had time to serve for a bank robbery—you'd scarcely expected me to sit still and do nothing."

I laughed lightly as I tossed my barbed words about, careless of where they struck. Oddly enough the only sign of agitation Dad Lee showed was to start twirling his little children. But when anyone you know goes to jail, it must sort of come home to you that there really is such a place waiting for evil-doers."

"Shop? Oh, I can choose cheese with any one—but not beef. Mother always likes to do the marketing herself."

"No, I can't do housework. When ever I've offered to lend a hand, mother says, 'If you want a thing done properly, do it yourself.' And, after all, I suppose it's her home."

(This with a little sigh.)

A great deal of the blame concerning the lack of domesticity in the average business and working girl can be laid at the mother's door.

Home is the latter's sacred precinct and very often she resents anyone else's intrusion, even her own daughter. Or if she does not resent it somehow she might of another, and a very poor amateur at that, bungling over an apple tart, or choosing stewing mutton for roasting, tries her economic mind to such an extent that she feels constrained to do the job herself.

To a business girl with little time to spend learning the A to Z of domesticity, this is a big advantage. But many an intelligent mind anxious and willing to learn, enters married life hopelessly incapable of boiling an egg.

Granted, however, that she has been barred a real opportunity of trying her hand at home.

There are, of course, schools which give instruction, but the average city girl has little leisure or inclination to attend a course of lessons. Also, there is no experience like home training. Often, too, a girl could not attend a class, whereas she might be able to fit in an odd moment or two at home, solving the mysteries of cake-making or being shown how to turn out a roon.

Many a would-be [illegible] cry that goes up from many and many a home today. In the end the desire to be able to do these things vanishes for lack of opportunity.

The last thing in the world I would venture to accuse a mother [illegible] is jealousy. Yet in the attitude of hers she acts in the very worst [illegible] of jealousy. Though she would probably have the shock of her life if you told her so.

"Safety First."

The [illegible] rankling had ailed upon all things, including the two figures standing in fond embrace by the corner gate.

At last she spoke.

"Won't you come into the parlor, Harry, dear," she said, "and sit a little while before you go?"

"No, I think not," replied Harry, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would" pursued the young girl. "It's awfully lonely! Mother has gone out, and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Poor fellow! Both legs?" asked Harry, solicitously.

"Yes, both, Harry," replied the old man's daughter.

"Well," decided Harry, "do you know, perhaps I will come in for a few minutes."

To Be Continued.

HOW MOTHER BLUNDERS

By Estelle Gordon

"SORRY I can't cook. Mother's afraid to let me handle the Sunday dinner!"

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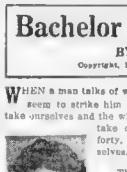

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Religious teachers of the young must drop their dogmas and abstractions and build up ideals of individual conduct and public behavior. All types of schools, both religious and secular, should attempt systematically to dramatize righteousness through the medium of play, athletics, and the social conduct of the young.

Picture managers and the people, acting together with a common sense of responsibility, must work for films that are constructive and elevating.

Little headway can be made toward helping the child until parents, and people, apply ourselves systematically to the impressing on them of high ideals.

FOR HIGHER IDEALS

By W. A. McKeever

EVERYWHERE in this country there is tense anxiety as to the moral conduct of our children. Mass meetings of fathers and mothers debates accusations defiant pleadings and impulsive harangues, as some of the solicitude expressions of a universal parental unrest.

We must try to cure our boys and girls of morbid mindedness, and through creative idealism and its influence work for sound mental health.

Parents must shut off the discussion of crime and wrong within the family circle, and with definite purpose substitute other topics for fireside conversations. Thus the child's sub-conscious mind will be stored with moral ideas and lin pulses.

The public school can aid powerfully through methodical presentation of ideals of good daily conduct and acceptable righteousness. Lack of arithmetic and more of morals is what we now must have for the daily recitation period. Children must be asked to recite in turn as to concrete good deeds being performed around them, and to better deeds to which they may aspire.

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THE CHANGING SEASONS

AND HOW THEY WILL AFFECT US

By Garrett P. Serviss

AS I write this in a saloon of a ship in mid Atlantic with the path November sunshine leaking feebly through the clouds and humbly lending its aid to man's artificial sunshine, the electric light, I am reminded of the curiously different effects produced by travelling in different directions over the surface of the globe of ours.

You may go all around the world, moving constantly westward or eastward along the same parallel of latitude, and in the same circuit you will encounter no change of climate during temperature variations due to differences of elevation, or similar local accidents. But if you travel only a fraction of the earth's circumference—a quarter or even only an eighth—in a north and south line, you move from one season to another. In effect, you lift or lower the sun in the sky, luminine him over your head or down to the horizon, as you can lift or lower his image with a sextant.

From Havre

I started from Havre in what, for the sake of easy, round numbers, we may call 50 degrees of north latitude while the westward end of my journey, at New York, we may, with a similar motive of approximation, call 40 degrees. As I go westward about 75 degrees of longitude, i.e., a little over one-fifth of the earth's circumference, measured in degrees. The difference in climate produced by the 75 degrees of change in longitude is nil, and the climatic effect that the ten degrees of alteration in latitude would cause is masked by the influence of ocean currents and other circumstances of environment. The only really important difference produced is that which any watch perceives when it finds itself marking noon more than half an hour ahead of the sun every day.

Now, this may seem so perfectly obvious as not to be worth talking about, but there is more in it than may appear on the surface.

Why, when practically no change of climate is produced by travelling east or west 75 degrees, or say one-fifth of the way around the earth, is the utmost difference of climate produced by travelling the same angular distance north or south? The little ball on which we dwell is bathed in sunshine everywhere on the side that is toward the sun; why then, since it is hot in the East as in the West should it not likewise be as hot in the North as in the South, or as hot at the Poles as on the Equator?

The Answer

The answer is to be found in the effects of the difference of the slope of the earth's surface to the solar rays in different latitudes. The nearer you go to the Poles the lower is the inclination of the sunbeams, and consequently the greater is the area over which any given amount of light and heat energy is distributed.

On the other hand, the more you approach the Equator the higher is the inclination of the rays and the smaller the area over which a given amount of solar energy is distributed. It follows that if the same amount of energy is concentrated on a small area the effect produced is proportionally greater. The heating power of the sun on a given area varies as the sine of the sun's altitude between morning or noon, or between noon and evening. This sine is reached by the rapidity of degree of heating and cooling of the change, which occurs too quickly for us to permit a corresponding change on the earth's surface.

WEAK BLOOD IS A REAL BARRIER

Growing Children Often Need Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Some children grow too quickly—it saps their strength. They lapse into careless, desultory habits, or contract [illegible] habits. The figures loosen and [illegible] pinched.

The blood becomes overtaxed by too rapid growth, and unbalanced. The [illegible] [illegible] strength-giving red corpuscles in the blood. Red corpuscles are those little red particles that swim in blood and give it its color. Gradually that child loses interest in its play.

Pepto-Mangan [illegible] that lacking in child's [illegible] Pepto-Mangan enriches the blood by increasing the number of red corpuscles and restores the [illegible] to [illegible] blood gets to work, the [illegible] should be. Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form. The name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" is on every package.—Advertisement.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several simple elements that have a remarkable effect in healing and restoring the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the finest cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and tastes very pleasant.

You can keep this mixture in case of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will relieve it promptly in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, throat tickle, etc.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advertisement.

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Best Recipe Contest

The following are winners of one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipe Contest:

Oatmeal Cookies

Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoon soda, 6 tablespoons sour milk, 2 cups rolled oats, 1½ cups flour. Drop from spoon on well-greased pan about 2 inches apart. Bake slow for 30 minutes. MRS GEORGE H. THORNE. No. 174 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain.

Christmas Turkey

Stuff turkey with either [illegible] crums, chestnuts, oysters or plain bread and onions with seasoning. If mushrooms or chestnuts are used, boil or [illegible] until tender, mince them with their liquor, mix with bread crumbs, butter, salt, pepper, cream or water. If oysters are used, parboil in water, mince them and use the liquor. Tie legs and wings of turkey close to body with twine. Cut the neck into the breast opening, cover turkey with melted butter, a sprinkle of salt and flour, cover with little stalks of celery, add a little [illegible] to pan and baste frequently. Lay tiny sausages around the bird for the last hour, remove celery to brown well. Bake about three hours in moderate oven, then serve on a platter, garnished with the sausages and water cress, and put small cored red apple on the end of each drumstick. MARY CLAIRE. No. 26 Hamilton street, Dorchester.

Domestic Science

Selby: "Won't you dine with me?"

Grimes: "Thank you. I've just dined! I have been home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus."

Selby: "Isn't that a rather odd combination?"

Grimes: "Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week—before she had reached the second letter of the alphabet."

A Severe Test

Nothing less than a private school education was deemed worthy of the son of a certain ex-profiteer, and when the boy was home for the holidays he was questioned by his father [illegible] on the nature of his studies. Son: "Well, father, I've been learning arithmetic. Father: You, woof! Son: "French, German, Euclid." Father, joyfully: "Ah that's better! Now just tell me the Euclid for 'Good morning!' "

The Wrong Tack.

Mrs. Goodbody: "And how long were you in service?"

Beggar: "Three years, ma'am."

Mrs. Goodbody: "But the war didn't last five years."

Beggar: "Why, who's talking about the war, ma'am?"

What is "A Blessing on Your Head" ? ED. PINAUD'S HAIR TONIC of course!

How quickly it heals! That's what you'll say after applying RESINOL

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THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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To-morrow—"Called and Found Out."

I'LL SHOW HAMGRAVY THAT I'M SOME HUNTER
WELL, WELL- THERE IS A RABBIT ON THE GROUND AND A SQUIRREL IN THE TREE- GUESS I'LL SHOOT THE RABBIT
NO- I'LL SHOOT THE SQUIRREL
NO I WON'T- I'LL SHOOT THE RABBIT- I LIKE RABBITS THE BEST
BANG
NO I LIKE SQUIRRELS THE BEST
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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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AT LAST I KNOW HOW TO BOX, I'M SURE GLAD I DIDN'T STOP TAKING LESSONS
HERE HE COMES NOW. I'VE CLEANED HIM UP LAST MONTH FOR SQUEALING ON ME AND I'M SURE I CAN DO IT AGAIN!!
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THE GENERAL

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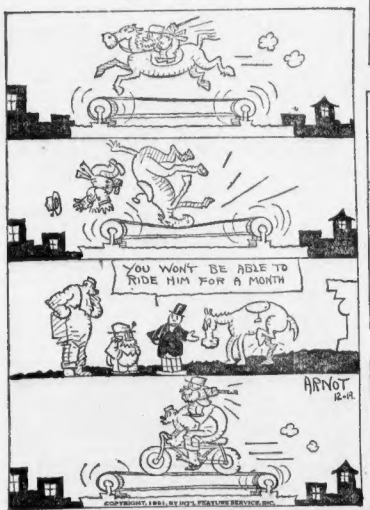

Kabibble Kabaret

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—BY HERSHFIELD—

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE ——
DO MOST YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES' TROUBLES END IN THE DIVORCE COURT? —CY SIPP—

NO— MANY OF THEM RE-MARRY

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By Geo. McManus

WOW- THIS IS SOME COLD I'VE GOT- I FEEL AS IF I'M ONLY A COUPLE OF FEET AHEAD OF THE UNDERTAKER!
CHOO!!
OH! HELLO- CLANCY- STEP IN-
WHAT'S THE MATTER- GOT A COLD?
M-O-N-K! M-O-N-K!
WELL- YOU DON'T THINK I'M COUGHIN' TO AMUSE MESELF- DO YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE SOMETHING FOR IT?
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WELL- I'M WILLIN'- MAKE ME AN OFFER!
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Patricia Loses Her Patience

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POLLY AND HER PALS

WISH I KNEW WHAT T'GIT PATRICIA FER CHRISTMAS, POLLY.
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER, PA?
HOW KIN I ASK HER WITHOUT SPILLIN' THE BEANS? AH! I HAVE IT!
WHADDYE WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING YOU, HONEY?
YOU AMAZE ME, GRANDPA!
IT'S INCONCEIVABLE THAT A MAN OF YOUR AGE SHOULD STILL CLING TO SUCH CHILDISH BELIEFS!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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Thus Ends Mr. Givney's Lecture

GOSH DARNIT- I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO SHOOT A LITTLE AMBITION INTO THAT BIRD- HE'S GOT NO MORE SPEED THAN A SNAIL AT REST.
NOW LEMME SEE- HOW AM I GOING TO ZIP HIM UP, AND FILL HIM WITH A WILD DESIRE TO ADVANCE. ????
AH- I HAVE IT- I'LL HOLD MYSELF UP AS A SHINING EXAMPLE.
LOOK AT ME- TEN YEARS AGO I WAS A BUM- A NO GOOD TRAMP- AND LOOK AT ME TODAY. WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE BROUGHT ABOUT THIS GREAT CHANGE IN ME??
WHAT CHANGE MR. GIVNEY?

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Can't Account for It

OY VAYISMEER!
YOU SAY YOU'VE GOT TERRIFIC HEADACHES?
YEH, DOCTOR- IT'S JUMPING UP AND DOWN LIKE A TREEP HAMMER!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THESE HEADACHES?
FOR THE LAST YEAR- STEADY!
AND IN ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE NEVER CONSULTED ANOTHER DOCTOR?
NO- I FIGURED IT WAS NATURAL!
I SEE- NOW YOU'RE ALARMED?
YEH! AT FIRST I DIDN'T MIND IT- BUT WITH MY BUSINESS GETTING GOOD AGAIN AND I STILL GOT THE HEADACHES, I'M GETTING A LITTLE FRIGHTENED!

KRAZY KAT

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Wanted—A Nice Flat Steeple

HEY, KRAZY, IF YOU WANT TO SEE A THRILLING SIGHT, COME OVER HERE
LOOK, IS THAT NOT A MOST UNOIDSERFUL FEAT?
IT IS.
I SHOULD THINK YOU'D BE A STEEPLE JACK, YOU KATS ARE GOOD CLIMBERS.
I HAVE OFTEN THOUGHT OF BEING ONE, IGNAYTE.
BUT I'VE DECIDED TO WAIT A WHILE.
WAIT!! WHAT FOR?
UNTIL THEY MAKE KAT STEEPLES.
HERE'S SOMETHING THAT WILL BLAZEN YOUR STEEPLE.
BOOM
ZIP
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US BOYS

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Oofty Goofty Has the Dope

OH MY, I'M SO SORRY FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE. I WROTE TO SANTA CLAUS ABOUT SHRIMP FLYNN BEING A BAD BOY AND NOW HE IS VERY ILL. AND I AM SO SORRY!
YOU DON'T SAY!
I SIMPLY MUST WRITE SANTA ANOTHER LETTER AND TELL HIM I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID, I'M SO SORRY!
OH YES, YOU MUST DO THAT!
THAT'S A LOTTA BUNK ABOUT WRITIN' TO SANDY. YOU CAN'T FOOL HIM, HE ONLY BELIEVES WHAT THAT LITTLE BIRD TELLS HIM!
WHAT LITTLE BIRD?
THE SAME ONE WHO TELLS MY MA WHEN I BEEN INTO THE SUGAR JAR!- THE ONE I'M LAYIN' FOR!
NOW THAT CHANGES THE ASPECT OF THIS CASE CONSIDERABLY!

Stocks Close Heavy in New York; Call Money 6%; Sterling Exchange Strong

WALL ST. GOSSIP

By MONITOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Another week has passed and the stock market continues to show strength in the face of predictions that industrial operations is to bring it about. Statistics recently published show that the 116 days of practically uninterrupted advance. At the beginning of the recovery—it is now called such and it deserves to be called more—the trade were the leaders. This was largely because the stocks of the carriers were considered "safe" while the industrials were not. Yet the most striking advances have occurred in certain groups of the industrials.

THIS was easily explicable so far as the oils were concerned, but the close of stocks related to the prosperity enterprise of the country has been extremely marked in the sugars. Even the stricken leathers shares have advanced under the impetus of the rise in the value of hides and the improvement in the shoe manufacturing industry. The coppers have felt the impulse of rising prices for the metal. The equipments have been active and strong in some cases for special reasons, while other equipment shares have gone higher because of their present financial strength and their future possibilities.

MOTORS have improved; the rubber and tire stocks have not responded to a more hopeful outlook, as well as the appreciation in price of crude rubber entitles added to the value of inventories. The steels have stiffened, not because business was good, but because it was better and promised to be still more so.

THE same tendency has been manifested in every group in the list and has embraced those unclassified issues that are known as "specialties."

IN part, the advance has been due to the irresistible assertion of optimism—the speculative tendency that argues that as conditions probably will not be worse they must be better. The technical position of the market has been strong. Speculative holdings of stocks are small; there are yet few signs of over-bought conditions as to bring it to menacing proportions; professionals, ever cynical, have sold short only to never cover.

IN all this time the market has had the backbone of an investment demand. At least that is what it has been called. Securities of fixed date and fixed interest-bearing return have been bought, not so much because of investment attractiveness as for the reason that idle funds were accumulating and purchases of the issues just furnished the best means for their employment. The movement started with listed bonds, and then came the railroad issues. Later it took up the preferred stocks and then it went into the seasoned dividend payers. It found reflection in the stock market in the Standard Oils, General Electrics, American Car & Foundry Company and numerous other specialties.

NEVERTHELESS, faith in the future was lacking. Market assurance said that the bull movement must exhaust itself. It has not done so. Of late there has been a growing feeling that the high level of this new capital would exert a stimulating effect upon the industries. Companies that have needed money for expansion, improvement, equipment and other purposes have been able to provide themselves with funds through underwriting to the popular appetite for bonds.

ONE incident of the week has been the sale of $55,000,000 of New York City bonds at a price that would have been impossible a few years ago. This is not so much a tribute to the strong financial position of New York, or the desirability of its securities, as an evidence of the persistent tendency of capital to seek tax exempt issues.

BY the end of the year it is believed there will be more or less selling of certain issues for the purpose of establishing losses. Under the statutory provisions of the new revenue law these losses cannot be bought back within thirty days. Selling of this character, it is believed, might easily make quotations lower for a few of the standard rails that are lower than they were at the beginning of the present year. There was no fear that these stocks have a falsely assumed future, it is believed that they will be picked up again after the turn of the year. Consequently those who make fresh purchases of issues based on recessions between now and the first of the year may be able to get them at relatively attractive prices.

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Foreign Exchange

Monday quotations for foreign exchange were:

Nominal.	Open.	11:30	Noon.	Parity.
Sterling	$4.21¼	$4.20¾	$4.17¾	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0540	.0540	.0540	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0540	.0539	.0534	.1930
Lire (Italian)	.0390	.0390	.0390	.1930
Guilders	.3650	.3650	.3650	.4020
German marks	.0030	.0030	.0030	.2382
Canadian dollars	.8875	.8875	.8875	1.0000
Argentine pesos	.3260	.3260	.3257¼	.4246

London Market

London, Dec. 19.—The market had a firm tone today. Consols, 56¾, up ¼; Bar of Gold, 96s 10½d, up 1½d; Exchequer 10 ¾s, 98¾; French 5s, 90½; 4s, 72¼; Italian 5s, 77; Japanese 4s, 77; Russian 5s, 11; Spanish 4s, 70; Swiss 5½s, 99; Anglo-French 5s, 90¾; Anglo-Russian 5½s, 11; Anglo-Swiss 5½s, 99; Bank of England, 2%; Money, 2 per cent; Discount rate, 3%; Money, 2% per cent; Three months' bills, 3% per cent.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat today opened unchanged to ½ cent lower, with May at $1.06¼@1.06¾, lower and oats were unchanged to ¼c lower, with May at 36¾@37c. Corn was off 1@1½c, May, 46¾ to 46¾; Oats, 32@32½c, May, 34 to 34¼. Provisions were unchanged to 25c lower.

Metal Market

New York, Dec. 19.—Metal prices were: Copper, steel, in January, offered 13. Lead, steel, in January, offered, January 4.90. Spelter, steel, and December or March 4.90. January offered 4.90.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 19.—At the coffee market opening December was up 3 points and other months were from 5 to 7 points lower. Prices were: 8.75 to 8.90, March, 8.85 to 8.75, May, 8.50 to 8.60, July, 8.30 to 8.40, Sept., 8.05 to 8.15.

Atlanta Bank Lowers Rate

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—A reduction of the discount rate on all classes of paper from 6½ to 6 per cent was announced today by Clifford Walker, governor of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank.

Canadian Pacific Bond Sale

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Company announced a general consolidated debenture stock to the National City Company of New York at a price of 97 ½ and interest, to yield 5 per cent to the purchaser.

RAIL ISSUES ON A HIGHER LEVEL

Oils Irregular in Late Trading; Coppers Down; Trading in Steels Is Dull

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Irregularity as to price movement characterized the New York market at the close and final quotations were not always the highest level, and below the highest when trading ended. There was a rallying tendency just before the finish. The market had a heavy tone on the whole, however. The call rate was advanced of 6 per cent. in the last hour.

Trading was active, transactions exceeding 600,000 shares. Rails held up to the end. Oils improved, but were irregular. Steels were very quiet, coppers down and rubbers had a better tone in the afternoon than in the forenoon.

While prices worked upward for awhile in the second hour, the market became irregular late in the morning and weak at noon. There was a slight rally at midday when May Department Stores sold in, netting the six points to a new 1921 high. The better tone was held in the forenoon. Rails were steady on the higher level reached during the morning, coolers, New York Central and a couple of San Francisco being among the strongest carriers. Computing-Tabulating-Recording made a substantial gain, it being reported that it is negotiating to absorb several competitors. The announcement of the Danish loan was a help to foreign exchange, demand sterling advancing 4¾ cents to $4.21 at the opening. Call money opened at 5½ per cent, and was quoted at 6% per cent. in the afternoon.

TREND WAS DOWNWARD

At the opening the market was irregular, but there were more issues up than down. The first-hour movement was indefinite, but the tone was heavy. American Sugar was the strong feature, being as active as it was weak. It fell nearly three points within an hour, though the sugar situation is bull. But producing and refining interests are understood to be endeavoring to improve it. A million tons of Cuban sugar of the latest crop remain unsold. The surplus is a trade menace. Oils weakened this morning and were the most active group. Declines of a point or more were recorded for Mexican Petroleum, Pan American, General Asphalt and Royal Dutch. Most domestic petroleum issues soon sold below opening prices. Rails remained firm, with Atchison up more than a point to a new high. Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western making a larger gain. Coppers were quiet and drifted toward a lower level. Steels receded the most. Motors, steels, rubbers, mining shares and equipments sagged a little. Demand in the stock loan market after the close on Saturday was quite pressing.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT.

Nothing developed over Sunday which had pronounced effect upon the market. Influences of a constructive character are at work, but are still in the germinative stage. The public is more interested in the trading side investments than in speculation, and professional trading of the hour reflects but little active trendent conditions. Business is unsatisfactory and although there seem better shape fundamentally there are still important readjustments to be made. Some improvement has occurred in monetary conditions, but lowering of rates is not looked for in the coming days of this year. What may be done in that direction within a few weeks, after the big money turn of the quarters is complete, may provide the incentive for the bull movement which is predicted in high circles.

Brazil's Sugar Crop

The Federal Sugar Refining Co. reports that Brazil's 1921-22 sugar crop will be 812,895 metric tons as compared with 1,226,114 metric tons last year, 1,210 the United States took the leading place as an importer of Brazil sugar and in 1920 this country bought more than double the amount taken by any other—or a total of 84,000 metric tons out of total exports of 1,226,000 metric tons. Exports for the first seven months this year, amounting to 80,000 metric tons, exceed 68 per cent. of the 84,142 tons exported during the corresponding period of 1920 and 309 per cent. over the similar period of 1919.

Last Week's Failures

Failures in this country last week, according to Bradstreet's, totaled 561, as compared with 597 for the previous week and 414, 192, 139 and 200 for the corresponding weeks from 1920 to 1917. The liabilities of those failing last week amounted to $8,000,000, as compared with $7,000,000 for the previous week and $14,000,000 for the corresponding week in 1920. Of the concerns failing last week 78 per cent. had capital of less than $5,000 and 16.2 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Boston Wool Shipments

Wool shipments from Boston from the first of this year to December 15 were 111,414,000 pounds against 247,276 pounds for the corresponding period last year. The receipts were 272,313,264 pounds against 276,004,419 pounds.

City Loans

Manchester, N. H., will receive proposals until 2 p. m., December 22, for a temporary loan of $500,000, dated December 23, 1921, and payable June 15, 1922.

Canton, N. Y., will be in the market for a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes of $100,000, dated December 15, 1921, payable April 6, 1922. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. December 21.

Gold and Silver Prices

Bar gold was off to 96s. 10d. an ounce in London today, while silver dropped ¾d. to 35¼d. an ounce.

Boston Bank Statement

The Boston bank statement shows reserve excess of $515,000, an increase of $414,000 in a week.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	30	30	30	
Adv Rumely	11¾	11¾	11¼	
Alas Mexican	23	23	23	
Alaska Gold	5	5	5	
Allis Chalmers	30¾	30¾	28	
Allied Chemical	57	57¾	57	
Am Ag Chemical	39	39½	39	
Am Beet Sug	34¼	34¾	33¾	
Am Can	34	35	33¾	
Am Car & Fdy	147	148	145	
Am Cotton Oil	22	23¾	22	
Am Ice	47	47	47	
Am Hide&Leather	14¾	14¾	14	
Am Hide & L pr	69	69	69	
Am Ind Corp	42¾	43	42¾	
Am Ice	73	73	72¾	
Am La France	37¾	38	37¾	
Am Linseed Co	34¼	34¾	33¾	
Am Loco	100¾	101¾	98¾	
Am Smelting	48¾	49	48¾	
Am Ship & Com	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Steel Fdy	42¾	42¾	41¾	
Am Steel Fdy	83¾	83¾	83¼	
Am Sugar	61¾	61¾	59¾	
Am Sum Tob	47	47	46¾	
Am Tel & Tel	117¾	117¾	116¼	
Am Tobacco	132	132½	130¼	
Am Woolen	89¾	89¾	89¼	
Am Zinc	19¾	19¾	19¼	
Anaconda	40¾	41¼	40¾	
Associated Dry G	48	48	48	
Associated Oil	105	106	105	
Atch T & S F	84	84	83¾	
Atch T & S F pr	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Atl Bir & Atl	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Atl Coast L	83¾	90	83¾	
Atlantic Refining	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Atl Gulf & W I	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Atl Pet Corp	23¾	23¾	23½	
Baldwin Loco	95¾	97	95¾	
Balt & Ohio	38½	38½	38¼	
Balt & Ohio pr	60	60	60	
Barnsdall B	20	20	20	
Beth Steel B	64¾	67	64¾	
Booth Fisheries	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Burns Brothers	118½	121	119	
Burns Bros pr	87¾	87¾	87¾	
Butte Superior	21	21	20¾	
Butterick	32¾	32¾	31¾	
Calif Packing	82¾	82¾	81¾	
Cal Packing pr	103¾	103¾	103¾	
Cal Petrol	47	47	46¾	
Calumet & Ariz	67¼	67¾	67¼	
Can Pacific	122	122½	121¾	
Cent Leather	30¾	30¾	30¼	
Cerro de Pasco	40¾	41	40¾	
Chandler Motor	64¾	64¾	64¾	
Chino	27¾	27¾	27¼	
Chi Copper	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Chi Gt West	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Chi Gt West pr	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Chi M & St P	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Chi M & St P pr	51¾	51¾	51¾	
Chi N W	67¾	67¾	66¾	
Chi Rock Island	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Coca Cola	89¾	90¾	89¾	
Col Gas & Elec	67¾	68¾	67¾	
Columbia Graph	8	8	8	
Con Cigars	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Comp Tab Rec	63½	65¾	63¼	
Con Gas	84½	85¾	84½	
Con Gas	58	58	58	
Con Textile	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Cosden	18¼	18¼	18¼	
Cuba Products	86	87¾	86¾	
Crucible	66	66¾	65¾	
Cuba Am Sug	45¾	45¾	45¾	
Cuban Cane Sug	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cuban Cane Sug pr	44¼	44¼	44¼	
Del & Lack	118½	120¼	118	
Elkhorn Coal	18¾	18¾	18	
Erie	10¾	10¾	10¼	
Erie 1st pr	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Fairbanks	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Famous Players	77	77	75¾	
Fed Mining&Smelt	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Fisher Body	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Gen Asphalt	68¾	69¾	67¾	
Gen Cigar	67¾	67¾	66¾	
Gen Electric	129¾	130	129¼	
Gen Motors	11	11¼	10¾	
Goodrich Rubber	57	57¾	56¾	
Greene-Cananea	27¾	27¾	27¼	
Gt Northern pr	67¾	67¾	67¾	
Gt Northern Ore	31¾	32	30¾	
Hayden Nelson	81	81¾	80¾	
Hendee Mfg Co	14	14	14	
Houston Oil	80¾	80¾	78¾	
Hudson Motor	59¾	59¾	59¾	
Illinois Central	85¾	85¾	85¾	
Inspiration	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Interboro Cons	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Interboro Cons pr	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Int Harvester	92	92¾	92	
Int Mer Marine pr	65	66¾	64¾	
Int Nickel	12¾	12¾	12¼	
Int Paper	45¾	45¾	45¾	
Invincible	12	12	12	
Iron Prod	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Kansas City Sou	25	25¾	24¾	
Kelly Tire	44	44	43¾	
Kennecott	26¾	26¾	26¼	
Keystone	42¾	42¾	42¾	
Lee Rubber	46¾	46¾	46¾	
Lehigh Valley	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Loew's Inc	14	14	14	
Loft Inc	24	24¼	23¾	
Mex Petrol	107¾	114¾	106¾	
Mexican Pete	117	119¾	115¾	
Miami Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Middle States	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Midvale Steel	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Missouri Pac	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Missouri Pac pr	46¾	46¾	46¾	
Mont Power	58	58	57¾	
Nat Lead	84	84	84	
New York Dock	14	14	14	
New Haven	19¾	19¾	19¾	
N Y Central	76¾	77¾	76¾	
Norfolk & Wes	94¾	94¾	94¾	
Northern Pac	80¾	80¾	79¾	
Nunnally	80	80	80	
Ohio Cities Gas	56	56¾	56	
Ohio Fuel Supply	42¾	42¾	42¾	
Oklahoma Prod	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Oklahoma Nat Gas	42¾	42¾	42¾	
Owens Bottle	84	84	84	
Pacific Oil	48¾	49	48¾	
Pacific Tel&Tel	56	56	56	
Pan Am Petr B	48¾	48¾	48¾	
Pennsylvania	40¾	40¾	40¾	
Penn Sea Steel	104	115	104	
People's Gas	56¾	56¾	56¾	
Pere Marquette	21	21	20¾	
Philadelphia	32¾	33	32¾	
Phillip Pete Co	84	84	84	
Pierce-Arrow	14½	14½	14½	
Pierce Oil	17	18¾	17	
Pitts Coal	67¾	68	67¾	
Pitts & W Va	26	26¼	24¾	
Press Steel Car	50	50	50	
Pullman	109	109	108½	
Punta Sugar	73¾	73¾	73¾	
Ray Cons	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Reading	78¾	78¾	78¾	
Rep Iron & Steel	57	57	56¾	
Royal Dutch	62¾	62¾	61	
St Louis S & W	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Savage Copper	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Sears-Roebuck	87¾	87¾	87¾	
Shattuck Ari	22¾	22¾	22¾	
So Pacific	80½	80¾	80¼	
So Railway	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Stromberg	48¾	48¾	48¾	
Studebaker	80¾	81¾	80¾	
Sub Boat Corp	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Superior Oil Corp	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Texas Company	104	104	104	
Texas Co	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Texas & Pacific	24¾	25¾	24¾	
T P Coal & Oil	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Tobacco Prod	63¾	63¾	62¾	
Trans-Con Oil	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Union Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Union Pacific	126½	127	126¾	
United Drug	61	61	61	
United Fruit	126½	126½	126	
United Retail	6¾	6¾	6¾	
U S I Alcohol	39	39¾	39	
U S Food Prod	16¾	16¾	16¾	
U S Realty	63¾	63¾	63¾	
U S Rubber	55¾	55¾	54¾	
U S Steel	84	84¾	84	
U S Steel pr	113¾	113¾	113¾	
Utah Copper	65	65	63	
Vanadium Corp	22	22¾	22	
Va-Car Chem	29½	29¾	29¼	
Vivaudou	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Wabash	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Wabash A	20¾	20¾	20¾	

WORLD FACING PERIOD OF FORGIVENESS

Evans Points Out Several Forms That Are Now Affecting Financial Affairs

By C. B. EVANS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Careful observers of the economic and political drift in many countries say that a period of forgiveness is soon to be let loose on the world.

Americans will wonder whether the old continental nations will know what it is when they see it coming. It is comparatively easy for a prosperous youngster like the United States to forgive. The offending party gives him a chance, but not so easy for the old nations that have been jealous of each other and bitter rivalries for centuries. None of them cares to ask a neighbor to "forgive our debts as we forgive our debtors," for the records are against all of them in this respect. Nevertheless, there is one is searching on political or economic lines.

U. S. AN EXAMPLE.

It has come to be thought a proper function for the United States to forbid reduction of indebtedness on the ground that we should set the example by cancelling the debts of other governments to our government—at least, not to modify them as to make them less burdensome to the debtors and less hurtful to us.

First in any general action on the subject would be a cancellation of debts between this country and Great Britain, which is surely on the way.

The suggestion of forgiveness today so odd to the average mind that many people seem to think it a sort of fad and that there is plenty of room for a change in that attitude. But what such a change would be necessary to the moral glory of the thing is dimmed.

Lloyd George's plan to remit all the war debts due Great Britain, doubtless comes two-thirds from the brain and overflowed or from the heart. Then we found the softened feeling toward Germany except on the part of France, the severity of peace sentiment niche is so great as to forbid anything of a kindly nature toward the Teuton. The best observers, however, cannot see what else than a realization of severity can be adopted.

A LOGICAL PROCESS.

Among Chicagoans who are familiar by personal contact with affairs in the old world and also among outleading financiers, "let bygones be bygones" is the attitude. It is the point where obviously there is a reason for holding the agreement to the point of wrecking the business of the world, the latter consideration being obviously economic and not moral.

So far as appears this is not a result of any general movement, but rather a logical process in the minds of those taking this position.

Whether the time for forgiveness, not a matter of Christian spirit or moral sense, will have arrived in time to place in the events of the next few weeks, that is bankruptcy proceedings. We know that there will be many failures after January 1," says a banker, but one who has good facilities for knowing the situation in many body declares that he does not know of any big ones as final net which are likely to occur. It is according to precedent that large failures come first and then a swarm of little ones in a time of financial reverse.

ON WEAK FOOTING.

The war periods bred up a great number of small concerns which now find they have only a weak footing. They made the same mistake of overestimating the strength of the economic situation that the big ones made, but their retribution comes a little later.

A recent investigation in Washington disclosed 1,000 butcher shops where there used to be only 500, according to one expert, of only 100. Liquidation among the smaller traders has gone on for a number of months and early next fall over for the harvest of early 1922.

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Jones and Baker Statistics

Jones & Baker say that the demand on the oil industry as reflected by the motor industry has increased 1,250 per cent. since 1911, whereas the production of oil has increased only 115 per cent. This looks sober. "Therefore—linked to the great trading centers are—is it any wonder that oil producers face the future with confidence and the oil companies with large undeveloped holdings are believed to be 'sitting pretty,' as oil men would say?"

Boston Financial Notes

There has been added to the Boston Stock Exchange list $3,000,000 of 7 per cent. 20-year debenture bonds of the Massachusetts Gas Companies, dated December 1, 1921, and due December 1, 1920. The total authorized issue is $5,000,000.

The seat of Hugh J. Dimond on the Boston Stock Exchange has been transferred by him to William P. Montgomery, Jr. The seat held by Leonard Williams has been transferred by him to Neal Rasmussen.

The governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange has announced that small lots will be permitted in "when, as and if issued" securities, under certain restrictions as to the exchange. The secretary stated: "This permits a long standing defect in the rules to be remedied so as that an understanding may arise between the buyer and the seller."

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Wells Fargo	68½	68½	68½	69
Westinghouse	50½	51	50¾	50½
West Maryland	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
West Penn Pacific Ry	18½	18½	18½	18½
Western Union	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Wheel & L E	9	9	9	9
White Oil	11	11	11	11
Wilson & Co	29¾	30	29¾	30
Wilys-Overland	8	8	8	8¼
Woolworth	131	132	131	132

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Liberty 3½s	86.90	86.90	86.90	86.90
1st 4s 1932-47	97.12	97.16	97.10	97.10
2nd 4s 1927-42	96.62	96.62	96.62	96.76
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97.10	97.16	96.90	96.90
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	96.84	96.90	96.56	96.60
1st 4½s 1932-47	97.88	97.94	97.82	97.82
4th 4½s 1933	97.22	97.30	97.02	96.22
Victory 3¾s	100.02	100.02	100.02	100.02
Victory 4¾s	100.08	100.08	100.02	100.02

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adventure Con	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Ahmeek	60	60	60	
Alaska Gold	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Arcadian	23	23	23	
Arcadian Con	20	20	20	
Ariz Com	50	50	50	
Arizona Com	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Atl Gulf & W I	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Atlantic Fruit	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Bingham Mines	18	18	17¾	
Boston & Albany	128	128	128	
Boston & Prov	224	224	224	
B M I pr Cl A	26	27	26	
B M I pr Cl D	69	69	69	
Boston Elevated	70	70	68	
Boston Elec pr	94	94	94	
Boston Man Bank	18	18	18	
Butte & Superior	20	20	20	
Calif Arizona	28	28	27	
Cal & Hecla	380	380	377	
Carson Hill Min	12	12	12	
Carson Hill Notes	99	99	99	
Centennial	19	19	19	
Chief Con	50	50	50	
Chile Copper	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Chino	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Copper Range	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Cuba Cane Sugar	7	7	7	
Daly West	3	3	3	
Davis-Daly	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Edison Electric	161½	163	161½	
East Butte	11½	11½	11½	
East Mid Co	84	84	84	
East Boston Land	3	3	3	
East Steamship pr	45	45	45	
Elder Corp	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Erie	10¾	10¾	10¼	
Gardner Motor Co	11	11	11	
General Asphalt	67¾	67¾	67¾	
General Electric	129¾	130¼	129¼	
Greene Cananea	28¼	28¼	28	
Greenfield T & D	50	50	50	
Helvetia	2¼	2¼	2	
Int Cement Corp	27¼	27¼	27¼	
Int Products Co pr	10½	10½	10½	
Island Creek	84½	85¼	84	
Island Creek pr	89¼	90½	90¼	
Island Oil	2	2	2	
Isle Royale	8	8	8	
J T Cousins Co	14¾	14¾	14¾	
La Belle	2	2	2	
Lake Copper	3	3	3	
Loew's Theatres	9¼	9¼	8¾	
Maine Central	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Mason Valley	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Mass Gas	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Mass Gas pr	83¾	83¾	83¾	
Mass Gas pr	62	62	62	
Mayflower Corp	4	4	4	
Mergenthaler	139	139	139	
Mexkvenl Co	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Mex Petroleum	118½	119¾	118½	
Miami	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Michigan Copper	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Mid States Oil	19¾	19¾	19¾	
National Leather	2¾	2¾	2¾	
National Lead pr	84¾	84¾	84¾	
New Cornelia	17¾	17¾	17¾	
New Eng Oil Corp	6¾	6¾	6¾	
N E Telephone	112	112	112	
New Haven R R	19¾	19¾	19¾	
New Idria	2	2	2	
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾	
North Butte	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Northern Pacific	79¾	79¾	79¾	
Old Colony R R	88½	89½	88½	
Old Dominion	21	21	21	
Orpheum Circuit	19	19	19	
Osceola	24½	24½	24½	
Pacific Mills	165	166	165	
Penn Cress Coal	16½	16½	16½	
Pullman Co	108½	109½	108½	
Punta Sugar	27¾	28	27¾	
Quincy	45	45	45	
Rex Oil & Min	2¾	2¾	2¾	
St Mary's Land	48	48	48	
Seneca Copper	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Superior Copper	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Swift & Co	97½	98	97½	
Tamarack	21	21	20¾	
Texas Oil Co	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Trinity Copp Corp	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Tuolumne	60	63	60	
Union Pacific	127½	127¾	126¾	
Utah Metals	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Utah Copper	65¾	65¾	63¾	
Utah Metals	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Ventura Oil	23½	23¾	23½	
Waldorf System	28½	28½	28½	
Waltham Watch	8½	8½	8½	
Waltham Watch pr	40	40	40	
Walworth Mfg Co	9	9	9	
Warren Bros	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Warren Bros 1st pr	82	82	82	
Warren Bros 2d pr	52½	52½	52½	
W E R R	89½	91	89½	
W E R R pr	69	69	69	
Winona	60	60	60	
Wolverton Land	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Worthington	104	105	104	

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4th 4¼s 1933	97.30	97.30	97.30	97.30
Victory 3¾s	97	97.04	97.04	97.04
Victory 4¾s	100	100.06	99.94	99.94
Lib Reg 4s 4¼s	98	98.28	98.28	98.28

BONDS

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
At Gulf & W I 5s	55	56½	55	55
Chi June R 4s	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Chi June R 5s	88	88	88	88
Hood Rub Co 7s	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Mass Gas 4½s	86	87¼	86	86

COPPERS DOWN AND SUGARS WEAK

Boston Prices React After a Mixed Opening; Curb Leaders Make Gains

After an irregular opening, prices receded on the Boston exchange as far as the majority of stock were concerned. Waldorf opened at the new 1921 high. Coppers were rather weak, reflecting profit-taking. Sugars went down. They were depressed by the huge surplus of raw sugar and price-cutting on the refined commodity. Trading was without distinctive future during the forenoon. American Sugar preferred slumped 4 and the common issue 2½ before noon. Quincy fell 3½, Pacific Mills 2 and point or more losses were sustained by Boston Elevated, Old Dominion, Calumet & Hecla, Boston & Maine A, United Fruit, Punta Alegre, General Electric and Edison. Point gains were made by American Woolen preferred and Warren Brothers first preferred. Island Creek failed to hold a point gain. Loew's Theatres opened at a new low for the year.

Small gains were made by American Telephone, Nashua, Swift, International, Waldorf, Gray & Davis, Warren Brothers and John T. Connor. Other features were sustained by Fritze Shoe, Eastern Manufacturing, Creek, Hingham Mines, North Butte, Utah Consolidated, New England Oil and Swift & Co.

In the afternoon the market was still weak. Loew's Theatres had increased its forenoon loss, which was true of Calumet & Hecla. Point losses were shown by Calumet & Arizona and Boston & Maine. Massachusetts Gas and Waltham Watch preferred were up a point.

CURB IMPROVED

After an irregular opening the Curb improved. Active issues were Boston & Montana, Homa and Eureka. At noon gains included Boston & Montana 1 point to 80 cents, Home 1 cent at 19 cents, Crystal 1 cent at 56 cents, Daddy 1 cents at 11 cents, Champion 3 cents at 21

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One of these titles fits today's Book Test Picture better than any other title in the list. That title is the Correct Title. Write it on the appointed line. A list of Titles will be printed daily throughout the Test.

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Freckles
Found and Lost
Garret Grain
Gabriel Tolliver
Gemini
The Traveler
The Crisis
Timid Brave
Timothy
Training of the Intellect
Thelma
Theodora
The Lady of the Lake
The Marked Man
The Prince and the Pauper
The Vanishing Junk
Things Will Take a Turn
Marching to Victory
Marooned
Many Cargoes
Marcy the Refugee
Marsh Island
Mary, Mary
A Man Adrift
Wanderer's Return
Walk in the Light
War in the Air
Warning
Warm Reception
Watch and Wait
Half Married
Half a Dozen Boys
Half a Dozen Girls
Half a Century
Haco the Dreamer
Hammer and Anvil
Hard Woman
Lame John
Lady Clare
Lady Gay
Lady Ernestine
Lady Charlotte
Lady Baby
Lady Daisy Nichol
Lady Inger of Ostrat
Lady Lovelace
Lady or the Tiger?
Oberon and Puck
Off on a Comet
Old Creole Days
Old Cronies
Orchard Folk
On Many Seas
On Holy Ground
Old Wine; New Bottles
On a False Charge
On Duty
Nadya
Nemo
Nellie's Dream
New Views of Heaven
New Views of Hell
Midshipman Bob
Each and All
Eagle and Dove
East and West
Double Harness
Double Play
Double Marriage
Down East
Dross
Driving for Pleasure
The Dynamiter
Disinherited
Dollars and Cents
The Hop
The Horse
Her Sailor
Maiden All Forlorn
Man Behind the Door
Mysterious Mr. Sabin
Mystery of June Thirteenth
Out of the Fold
Out With Garibaldi
Over the Garden Wall
Poor Jack
Poverty
Precaution
Pearl of India
Peep of Day

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The Boston American Book Title Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by this newspaper to its readers who submit the largest percentage of correct titles to the sixty pictures to be published one each day for sixty days consecutively (Sundays excepted) in the Boston American.

All employes of the Boston American and their families are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The test will consist of sixty pictures, each representing the title of a well-known book, to be printed, one each day, in the Boston American, the first picture on Monday, November 7, 1921.

Participation in any other contest which has been run, which is now running or which may be run by the Boston American will not debar anyone from entering this test.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures, but each set must contain only ONE TITLE to each picture, and no participant shall be entitled to more than one award and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each and every title must be written or printed on the coupon furnished by the Boston American; or on a page of some book form of itself, accompanied by the picture furnished by the Boston American, or a pen or pencil copy thereof and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each title blank.

Do not send your titles in "list" form, that is, do not write titles under one another on a piece of paper.

In case there are no complete sets of correct titles, awards will be given to the person submitting the nearest correct solutions giving basis of neatness, judgment and exact accuracy, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way the tied participants will receive similar awards.

Under no circumstances should participants send in their titles before the end of the Test, as any sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered. KEEP your titles from day to day and at the end of the Test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first titles sent in after the Test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All titles must be delivered to the Boston American title headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit which will be announced later.

All envelopes or packages containing titles must be legibly addressed as follows: "Book Title Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., P. O. Box 289," and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left-hand corner.

As all the pictures of the Test will contain written or printed matter, if mailed it is absolutely necessary that the packages be fully prepaid at postal rates, as mail of this character goes to the postoffice as first-class matter. The Boston American reserves the right to refuse to consider any sets of titles on which charge for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

There will be no title or answer book to buy. List of Book Titles will be printed in the Boston American. The list appearing will contain among others the correct title.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Book Title Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered as far as possible through the columns of the Boston American, but no answers will be made on weight to skill and judgment.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the American. If participants desire personal replies they should enclose stamped and self-addressed envelopes.

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ST. CECILIA'S CHOIR TO SING NEW MASS

The rendition of a new mass by the noted composer and organist, Pietro Yon, known as "Regina Pacis," will feature a special program of seasonal music which will be given in St. Cecilia's Church this Christmas by the church choir of over 100 voices. The choir, directed by John A. O'Shea, conductor, will give this mass its first singing in America. Soloists will be Miss Joan Parsons, soprano; Miss Nora F. Burns, contralto; Thomas A. Quinn, tenor, and William H. O'Brien, bass.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Washington, Dec. 19.—For the last minutes shoppers of Christmas Eve, who are perplexed for a gift selection, Secretary Mellon offers a suggestion. "Buy a treasury saving certificate," is his advice.

"The new issue just put on sale througout the country is a particularly suitable gift," he points out, "because if purchased on Christmas Eve this year, the certificates are payable five years from now, so that they help to make two Christmas days happy."

BAKING COMPANY ENTERTAINS WORKERS

Employes of the General Baking Company, with their families, were guests at a Christmas celebration in the company's assembly hall, No. 62 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown. Two "Santa Claus-es" distributed presents to each child present, and every employe was given a card entitling him to a Christmas turkey, the gift of Manager Frank R. Sheppard. The affair was handled by officers of the Fox Bakery Mutual Benefit Association. After the presentation of the gifts the floor was cleared for an evening of dancing, followed by refreshments.

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The partnership hereby formed lawfully succeeds to the business of the former firm of N. A. Pelonsky & Company and has obtained the consent of the members of such firm or their legal representatives to the use of the name of such firm.

Second. The place within which the partnership is to be located or established is the City of Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Third. The names and respective places of residence of all the general and special partners are as follows:—

Frederick Pelonsky, Selma Pelonsky, Anna Pelonsky, Henrietta Pelonsky, Nathan A. Pelonsky. The said Frederick Pelonsky, Selma Pelonsky, Anna Pelonsky and Henrietta Pelonsky are the general partners and the said Nathan A. Pelonsky is the special partner.

Fourth. The amount of capital which the said Nathan A. Pelonsky as special partner has contributed to the common stock of said partnership is the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) in actual cash payment.

Fifth. The general nature of the business to be transacted is buying, selling, dealing in dry goods at wholesale, and converting cloth and any other mercantile business.

Sixth. The time when the partnership is to commence is the 15th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and the time when it is to terminate is the 15th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto signed our names, this 15th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one: Frederick Pelonsky, Selma Pelonsky, Henrietta Pelonsky, Anna Pelonsky, Nathan A. Pelonsky.

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Then personally appeared the above-named Frederick Pelonsky, Selma Pelonsky, Anna Pelonsky, Henrietta Pelonsky and Nathan A. Pelonsky, and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate by them subscribed to be their free act and deed. Before me,

HAROLD A. LEVENTHAL,
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AMMIDOWN—In Roxbury, suddenly, Dec. 17, Marietta, widow of George A. Ammidown, aged 78 years.
Funeral services private at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Browen, 27 Kempton st., Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 11 a. m.

ANGLIN—In Cambridge, Dec. 16, Mary H., daughter of the late Michael and Mary Anglin.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from her late home, 24 Flagg st., Monday, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Motor cortege.

BARBER—In Sea View, Marshfield, Dec. 16, Marcus N. Barber, 65 yrs., 2 mos.
Funeral at late residence Monday at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited.

BRADBURY—In East Boston, Dec. 17, Mary Walsh Bradbury.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Mary T. Foley, 1053 Saratoga st., Monday at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Motor cortege.

CONNELLY—In Everett, Dec. 17, Bridget Connelly of 981 Broadway.
Funeral on Tuesday morning. Time to be announced later.

COATES—At the Relief Hospital, Dec. 17, Merritt A., husband of Nettie O. Coates, 44 yrs.
Funeral services at his late home, 1506 Centre st., Roslindale, Wednesday, at 10 a. m. Friends invited.

DONAHER—In South Boston, Dec. 17, Mary (nee Conners), wife of Bernard Donaher.
Funeral from late residence, 64 I st., Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8:30. Solemn requiem mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DONOVAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 16, John J., beloved son of Thomas and Emily E. Donovan (nee Boardman).
Funeral from his late residence, 20 Leedsville st., Monday, Dec. 19, at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Automobile cortege.

DRISCOLL—In Dorchester, Dec. 16, Daniel M., beloved husband of Mary E. (Casey) Driscoll.
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Finally, fortified naval bases from which our fleets could operate to keep the devastation of war far from our own shores.

This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in 1814, when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good when they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore, our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

Congestion in Subway

Public Managers of the Elevated to Be Congratulated Upon Beginning Work of Relieving Traffic at Park Street

We congratulate the public managers of the Elevated Railway upon beginning the work to relieve the traffic congestion in Park Street Subway.

The construction of this subway station was an engineering monstrosity. It is doubtful if we would allow our horses, when tired after a day's work, to be crowded into such a space in the rush hours.

We never could understand why the old private managers had the subway constructed with such a short vision as to the development of traffic there. While the present work of relief is important, it will be by no means sufficient.

The Park Street Subway will never be comfortable until the cars running in the different directions are assigned to different berths. We have an entirely different problem from the problem which was presented to the New York subway engineers, for our traffic concentrates like the spokes of a wheel, while the New York traffic all runs in one direction.

If the public managers will reconstruct the subway and are able to continue to extend the zones in which the five-cent fare is restored and those who ride on the cars are relieved of the burden of paying the interest on the subway as they are now in New York by default of the traction company, there will be a rapid approach to the five-cent fare and a good service on a completely rebuilt railway. Then even those who have been most critical of the transfer of the Elevated to public control and operation, because they placed no value at all upon the social and political advantages of getting private capital out of the public business, getting rid of a powerful corporation lobby and of the inevitable contributions to politicians and political parties, and of all the other evils, social and political, attending upon private management of public service corporations, even such critics will say "all is well."

Are You a Home-Brewer?

If So, Do You Know What You Are Doing to Your Poor Little Stomach?

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This home loving nation has also become a home brewing and home distilling nation. Some are changing their kitchens into distilleries. Many that began with home BREWING are changing the brewing into distilling—because distilling is easy, requires less attention, the result is more easily hidden and transported, and it produces a more violent effect.

Here are facts that may interest you, as you sit waiting for the brew to bubble, or for the little coiled pipe packed in ice to begin pouring out its condensed, highly reliable alcoholic poison.

Formerly beer fit to drink could not be made in less than ONE YEAR. Then scientists showed that, with greatest care, with machinery costing hundreds of thousands, with careful filtering, settling and refrigeration, it was possible scientifically to make beer in three months, free from dangerous ferments, etc.

BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS.

And this highly intelligent nation, or at least a large part of it, is blandly drinking beer, very badly made, and about one week old.

It looks like beer undoubtedly, tastes SOMETHING like beer, but you have no idea what it does to your body, "fearfully and wonderfully made," when it gets inside of you.

Doctors that know will tell you that beer of that kind can be safely guaranteed to give you Brights Disease inside of five years, and the Brights Disease is warranted to save you the trouble of any further home brewing after about five years more.

The home brewer is advised in the most friendly way to insure his life for the benefit of his family before he starts his career. A little while after he starts the companies won't insure him.

As for home distilling, that is shorter, easier and BETTER than home brewing if you are tired of this life and would like to see what comes after it.

There are poisons in badly made whiskey that sometimes cause blindness and immediate death. That is the kindest sort of whiskey, it puts you out of your misery quickly, saves you much distilling and bother.

The least harmful kind of whiskey that you can make at home is thoroughly poisonous, so is all whiskey for that matter. But the difference between home-made whiskey and whiskey scientifically made, is the difference between the bite of a rattlesnake and the bite of a milder snake—it takes many more bites from the mild snake to kill you.

It is too bad, but it is also a FACT that a much better investment than ordinary is to be found in the stock of a well organized graveyard concern. A few years from now many fathers, brothers and sons will be safely laid away, at a profit to the graveyard stockholders.

On their graves there COULD, but will not be, written, "Here Lies a Home Brewer," or "Here Lies One That Distilled His Own."

Bargain Hunting

Japan Will Agree With Reservation

By T. E. Powers

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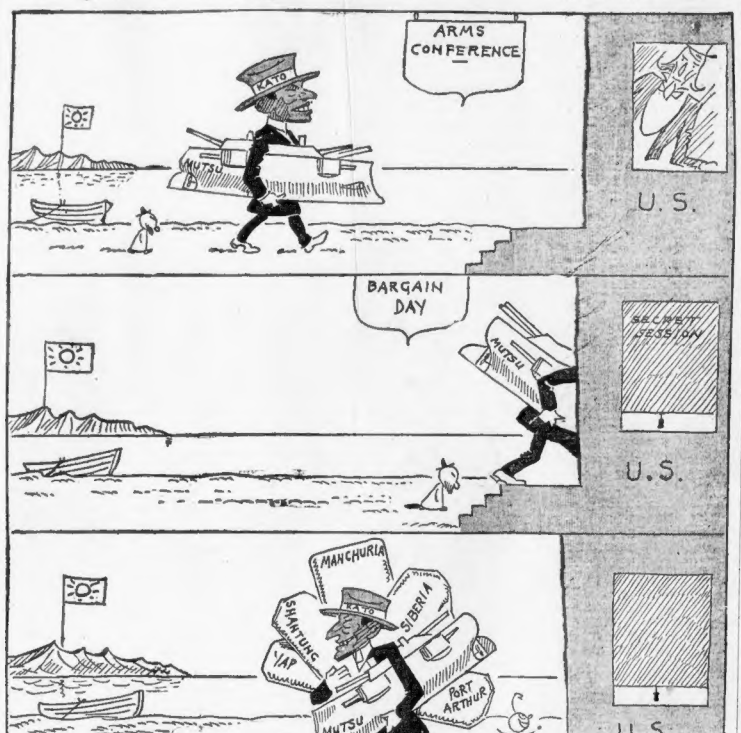

Wet Weather Wisdom

A FEW precautions will decrease the liability of catching cold from exposure to the rains of Winter, as well as its snows. Some of the simplest preventives are those that nature herself furnishes. None needs to catch a cold when wet if he or she will walk or run home briskly. Wet clothing draws the heat from the body and lowers the temperature below normal. This is dangerous. But if the heat of the body is maintained by exercise, little or no harm results from the wet clothing. If obtainable two or three lumps of sugar should be eaten. This helps the heart's action and supplies considerable heat to the body.

Many deride the popular belief that it is impossible to catch cold from a wetting with sea-water, but the statement holds much truth. The salt retards evaporation, and thus the chilling of the body is delayed. Obviously, that is an advantage. Further, the salt acts as a stimulant, and assists the circulation of the blood. That is another advantage. True, unless in unusual circumstances, there is much less chance of a cold resulting from an immersion in the sea than in fresh water.

Those who feel much depressed in wet weather should form the habit of increasing their rate of breathing. The depression is due to the increase of vapor in the air, and the consequent proportionate decrease of oxygen.

Stars and Stripes

"You cannot cure her, Doc, you say?"
The Doc, hard-hearted knave,
Said, "Nope, it's water on the brain
An' it's a permanent wave."

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Sign in a New York dance hall: "Directors have the right to refuse admission to any lady they think proper."

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"I read in the paper," said Mrs. Jumble, "that after the fire was under control the firemen played all night on the ruins. Why didn't they go home and go to bed, like sensible men, instead of romping about like children?"

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"Lenine says that America is taking to Bolshevism."—Headline.
Yes—but what we're taking to it is food.

Smiles

SHE WAS TOO FRESH

Oh, be content and don't find fault
With the husband that you've got;
Remember, one wife turned to salt
By turning from her Lot.

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THE IMPRESSIONIST

"Here's where I prove an artist
Without a brush," he cried,
And drew the lovely maiden
Up closer to his side.

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NOT JUST WHAT SHE MEANT

Hostess (turning to husband)—How inattentive you are, Charlie! You must look after Mr. Brown better. He's helping himself to everything.

Letters to the Editor

Japanese Expansion

Editor Boston American:

Most people seem to accept without question the justice of Japan's claim that she needs to gain the control over territory not her own in order to find room for her expanding population.

If Japan's increasing population needs an outlet why should its people not do as the people of Italy, of Germany and of the Scandinavian countries have done, that is—simply emigrate to Russian or to Chinese territory or elsewhere but carrying no sovereignty with them?

SIDNEY STEVENS.

Suicide of American Navy

Editor Boston American:

The American navy, which would very soon have become the most powerful in the world, was built for the protection of our own coasts, and not for conquest. The British navy is now first upon the seas; but England is in financial difficulties of so serious a nature that she must, in any case, almost entirely cease to build capital ships, owing to sheer lack of money. For this reason, the command of the seas would have fallen to the United States, in a very few years, automatically and without an effort. We should thus, in a few years, have become absolutely safe from foreign attack. Under these circumstances, to reduce our navy, to actually sink and destroy, with our own hands, a number of powerful warships, built for our own defense, would be self-destruction; it would be suicide for the benefit of our enemies, actual and potential.

SECURITAS.

Clear Case of Selfishness

Could there be a more striking case of selfishness?

Here is a mother who has had her sorrows from death, losing husband and son. She evidently has done her part in helping to take care of her son-in-law's children, as the words imply that she has been a fond and devoted grandmother.

I think she is ideal. And by all means I hope she will go on that visit and enjoy herself. Even her unselfishness in giving has made her daughter and son-in-law realize her worth, not in a broad, fair way, but in a small, petty manner—they don't want to lose the money they get from her, nor the help she gives them. But if she goes they will have time to realize what she has been to them, and perhaps if they are wise and thoughtful they will have some appreciation of her noble character.

Shut the door on her? NEVER! She is one woman in a thousand.

Once-Overs

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YOUR INNER SELF

What do you do when a destructive line of thought seems to seize you? Do you try to rid yourself of it, or do you allow it to continue and expand until you are actually afraid that someone or something might be the last straw between you and respectability.

You are sure that if it were found out that you are such an evil thinker that it would ruin your standing, and it would.

You are horrified at times when you think what it might mean to you and your family if those ugly thoughts ever got the best of you.

The spirit of vindictiveness which comes over you like a burning cloak causes you to lose faith in your self at times.

You, the high-principled, honored and respected, looked up to as an example by many—no better than a common jailbird if the nature of some of your desires were realized.

The more these thoughts take hold of you the less the fear of what others might think comes in to disturb you. So, if you have been indulging in silent wickedness, take warning before the fire breaks out and you commit a crime.

Get a firmer grip on yourself.

TOO SELFISH TO ADMIRE A NOBLE WOMAN

By Nellie Bly

SELFISHNESS is one of the most cruel, as well as one of the meanest, characteristics of a human being.

Some persons are always selfish, at all times and under all circumstances. With others it needs trying moments to develop the selfishness which deep within their souls is hidden by a veneer of politeness.

All through life I have encountered selfishness. It is a most despicable trait and one which fills me with disgust. I never can quite understand how anyone can be utterly unthoughtful of others without being mortally ashamed of himself.

I was deeply impressed with this thought when I received the following letter.

What Do You Think of It?

"Dear Miss Bly—I have a little problem to be solved, and, being somewhat prejudiced in the matter, thought I would refer it to you.

"I have had the pleasure of my mother-in-law's company in our home for the last two years. She contributes on an average of about $8.50 per week, which just about covers the rent. She is and has been wonderful to the kiddies, especially to the oldest, a girl of three and a half years, who is her favorite.

"But, being a Gold Star Mother, her son having been killed in France during the war, and receiving compensation from the government, she is absorbed in war societies and is very seldom home, leaving the house about 10 every morning and getting in again early the next morning, sometimes between 1 and 2 o'clock.

"She is always collecting different things for block parties, soldiers' hospitals, etc., and I believe in every instance a great deal of her own money is used, to the absolute neglect of her own personal appearance, although these projects are in themselves quite worthy of help.

"I have spoken to her about the hours she keeps to the detriment of her own health, and about her personal appearance, but, as the saying goes, 'one word from me and she does as she pleases.' A few weeks ago she communicated with an uncle out West, who wrote and offered her every inducement to visit him and his family and stay as long as she liked.

"But the fare amounts, I believe, to $100, which she could not raise from her allotment, but borrowed from a friend whom she met at one of these legion meetings.

"Now the bug in the ointment is this: We have come to depend on her help, little as it is, and it is quite a source of worry to my wife and myself what we would do should she go now when everything is needed.

"She probably will not return once she gets out there. I told her that if she left us in the lurch like that, that she might just as well consider the door closed as far as we were concerned, for we have practically given her a home since her boy and her husband died, as her other daughter and son would have nothing to do with her outside of a visit once in a while.

"But although we might manage, still it would be hard going for a long while, as I am not making what I should in order to support the family. And my present employer only recently told me that, not being responsible for what he calls my predicament, he didn't see how he could raise me.

"I would very much like to have your opinion and advice on this matter. "H. A. C."

Case in Point

A dramatic case in point was reported lately in the New York papers. It appears that a certain detective of the narcotic squad, disguised as a pedler, asked a pair of suspected dope peddlers for some "snow"—the picturesque name for the prohibited drug.

When the narcotic had been sold to him, he tried to arrest the peddlers. In the fight that followed, one of the men bit him on the arm. When at last he was handcuffed, he looked up and with a choked voice he cried out: "My buddy!"

The drug fiend's face had changed horribly from indolence, but his voice was the same, so that the officer recognized the mate who had helped him feed the guns over there.

The buddy pleaded with his former comrade, saying that he could not arrest a buddy. The officer did his duty, justly and mercifully, expressed regret to find him in such a sad condition but was glad that he had fallen into friendly hands.

He would arrest the buddy and save his life, see that he was cured, that he secured a job, and had the chance to begin all over again.

Thus in most effective fashion, this soldier made himself his buddy's keeper.

One wishes to believe that the stress of life, these past seven years, and the awful difficulties which still beset so many millions have caused an intensification of the general sense of kinship and mutual sympathy.

It is easy to deceive ourselves on this score. All the drives for funds to which our people gave such generous support, the vast activities of the Red Cross on our behalf, and all the other manifestations of wholesale friendliness which we have recently witnessed, might move us to assert that human brotherhood and universal responsibility were at last generally recognized.

But that were to be guilty of unjustifiable complacency and inexcusable ignorance.

Incidental By-Products

As a matter of fact, all war lets loose incalculably more ugliness, hatred and brutality than, on the contrary, it engenders and liberates beauty, love and kindliness, as incidental by-products of such colossal folly.

One can not be charged with pessimism or cynicism who faces that horrible fact and finds it amply illustrated in the rebirth and the renewed expression of all the ancient antagonisms of nation, "race," color, religion, and even economic status.

It is one of the incalculable losses caused by the war, this construction of the slowly acquired moral and spiritual gains of the human race.

Therefore it behooves each of us who wishes to be loyal to democracy, to make sure that our souls are not among the losers of these only worthwhile treasures of mankind.

Honestly, now, are you always and dependably among the lovers?

For you surely are your buddy's keeper! And your "buddy" is your every fellow-fighter in the strenuous war of life!

SURELY YOU ARE YOUR BUDDY'S KEEPER

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

A CONSOLATION prize of the late war was the new and fine sense of fellowship developed among our soldier boys.

A tender association has attached itself to the colloquial term, Buddy, expressive of the nearness of relationship among those millions of brothers in arms.

In the trenches surely, and in all the varied activities of the campaign, there was a cordial comradeship which would have brought a hearty affirmative to the traditional query ascribed to the first killer: Am I my brother's keeper?

With the practical religion and morality, which grew up among those closely knitted companions in the common and terrible enterprise of war—glorified as it was by America's ideality—it was naturally for each heroic soul to constitute himself his buddy's keeper.

It would be strange, indeed, if that shining spirit did not survive the war and irradiate the prosier pursuits in the civic life of the returned and retired soldiers.